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Sept 1 d&wtf

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## I WILL SELL FROM THIS DAY

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| Bl'k Cashmeres at | [illegible] Sold in other stores at | 75 |
| " Alpacas " | 20 and 30 | 25 and 50 |
| " Silk Grenadine at | [illegible] | $1 25 |
| Dress Goods at | 2[illegible] | 25 |
| " " | 10 | 12½ |
| Ladies' Cloth | 1 00 | [illegible] |
| Waterproof at | [illegible] | 75 |
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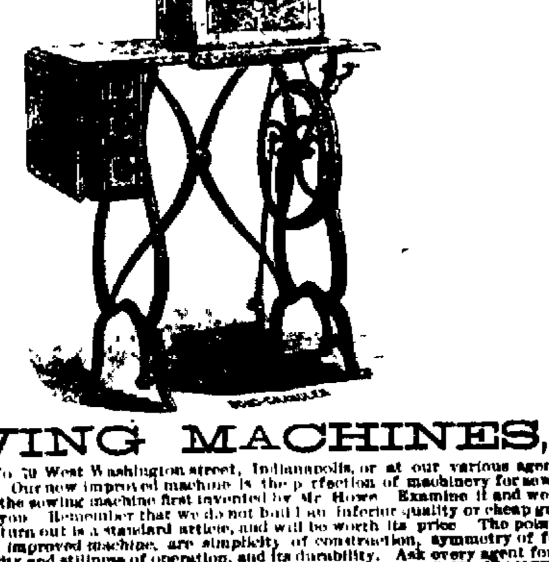

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Edison's shop was at Newark in those days, and one night a friend of his employed in the main office of the Western Union Telegraph Company, in New York returning home by the last train, saw a light in Edison's private laboratory, and climbed the dingy stairs to find his friend in one of those characteristic stupors, half awake and half dozing over some intricate point in electrical science which was baffling him.

"Hello, Tom!" cried the visitor cheerily, "what are you doing here this late? Aren't you going home?"

"*What time is it?*" inquired Edison, sleepily rubbing his eyes and stretching like a lion suddenly aroused

"Midnight, easy enough. Come along"

"Is that so?" returned Edison in a dreamy sort of way. "By George, I must go home then. I was married to-day."

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Nov 27-d1w

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Call Soon and Secure Bargains.

All persons indebted to me will please call and settle and save cost

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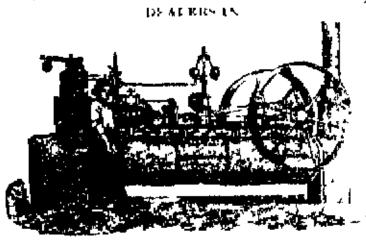

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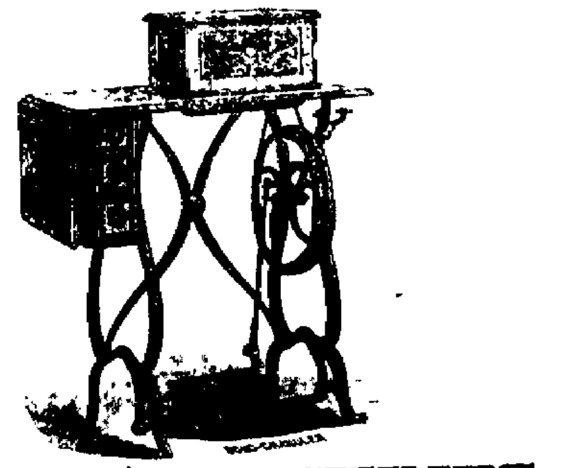

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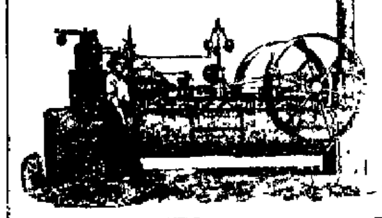

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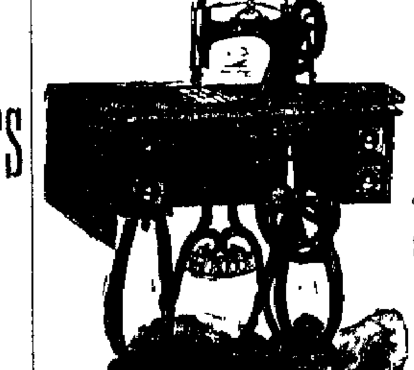

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THURSDAY EVENING, DEC. 5, 1878.

The Springfield *Evening Gazette* has suspended publication. Its career was brilliant, but brief.

The claims allowed by the board of supervisors this week aggregate about $10,000. The amount of money in the hands of the treasurer at the beginning of the term was about $6,000.

Miss Lizzie M. Harris, of Springfield, is a candidate for postmistress of the senate. She was the nominee of the Republican caucus for the same position two years ago, but as that party was in the minority she failed of an election. Hope she may have better luck this time, for she deserves to succeed.

Tried and True.—We desire to call the attention of our readers to the prospectus of the Chicago *Evening Journal*, which has appeared in our columns for several days past. Besides being the oldest paper in Chicago it is also one of the best—enterprising, reliable, and, above all, clean enough to go into any family. It fills a place in the current journalism of the day which no other paper could occupy, and which it fills to the entire satisfaction of its readers.

There were several close contests for the Legislature in Missouri. In Adair county the successful candidate has a majority of only 6; in Hickory county the majority is 7, in Lewis county 5, in Phelps county 9, in Shannon county 1, in fifteen other counties the majority is less than 50, and in seventeen others less than 100. There are 27 Democrats, 5 Republicans, and 2 Greenback Democrats in the Senate and 101 Democrats, 13 Republicans, 5 Greenback Democrats, 6 Greenback Republicans, 9 Independent Democrats, 2 Independent Republicans and 7 Greenbackers in the House.

When little Humpty Dumpty Cox was cutting monkey shines in the aisles of the House on Monday, boasting of what the Democratic party will do, some one ought to have reminded the little chap of the great falling off in his own vote. The decrease in both his and Wood's vote at the last election was anything but complimentary to both of those Bourbon Democrats.

The question is under discussion among the municipal authorities in Washington City whether Little Sunset Cox shall be allowed to perform there all winter without paying a license. Other shows are taxed, and it is contended that Congress shouldn't be permitted to exhibit Mr. Cox without paying for it.

"Ruined by politics," says an exchange of an individual. Well, he must not be worth saving. The probabilities are that he was ruined by very little politics and a good deal of strychnine whisky. There is no more reason why a man should be ruined by politics than by any other honorable employment. Politics should be studied by every man, and every man should be a politician. A man who lives in America and thinks so little of his privileges, and cares so little for discharging his duty as to pay no attention to politics, should be banished to some country where his associations and opportunities will educate him. Such men, however good socially, morally and religiously, are barnacles, and set a pernicious example. Political freedom lies at the basis of everything good that we enjoy, and we are tired of hearing the kid-gloved gentry refusing to take part in the grand work of infusing an honest spirit into politics because of the contaminating influence of bummers. They are terribly afraid of being ruined by politics. We want the thinking, honest, moral element to be heard at the ballot-box, and the man who lives and enjoys the influences of our benign institutions, and fails to make his influence felt, commits a grievous blunder if not a crime.—*Inter Ocean.*

## LIVER IS KING.

The liver is the imperial organ of the whole human system, as it controls the life, health and happiness of man. When it is disturbed in its proper action, all kinds of ailments are the natural result. The digestion of food, the movements of the heart and blood, the action of the brain and nervous system, are all immediately connected with the workings of the Liver. It has been successfully proved that Green's August Flower is unequalled in curing all persons afflicted with Dyspepsia or Liver Complaint, and all the numerous symptoms that result from an unhealthy condition of the Liver and Stomach. Sample bottles to try, 10 cents. Positively sold in all towns on the Western Continent. Three doses will prove that it is just what you want. Aug. 9-d&weot

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## THE BRITISH MARKET FOR AMERICAN PRODUCE.

From the New York Tribune, 2nd

The British manufacturer and the British farmer are beginning to realize that they have more interests in common than they have supposed. To the manufacturer, loss of American markets has brought much damage. To the farmer, the supply of American grain, meats, butter and cheese has brought such a reduction of price that the London *Economist* of Nov. 16 says: "The extremely low price of wheat only affords a partial explanation of the almost unanimous cry of hard times that comes from the country districts. Twelve months ago the pinch was already so severe that landlords found many farms thrown on their hands, and it was almost impossible to relet until a reduction in rent had been submitted to." The *Economist* refers to the argument that abolition of the Corn laws would throw all but the most fertile lands out of cultivation, and virtually admits that, in respect to grains, that tendency is apparent; that the change was first to a greater production of meat, and "the immense rise in the price of meat and dairy produce has caused many of the richer arable lands to be laid down in permanent pasture." But the *Economist* remarks that American competition is now felt in that respect also, and says "the supply of grass and Indian corn is inexhaustible in the Western States and Canada, and the American farmer has simply to decide whether it pays best to send his corn to market, or first turn it into beef. We would rather suggest that, instead of relying so exclusively on a regular rotation of crops, attention should be turned to a greater variety of production. We are annually paying away millions of money to the continent for dairy produce, poultry, eggs, fruit and vegetables, that could be raised quite as cheaply at home." Assuredly British agriculture has reached a critical position when it comes to this, that the ablest commercial journal of Great Britain warns farmers to quit farming, and turn their energies to gardening and poultry raising.

The causes of agricultural depression in Great Britain are many, but there can be no question that the extreme low price of American produce, as it has nearly driven out Russian producers, so it is driving out British producers from British markets. In 1870 only 31 per cent. of the wheat consumed in Great Britain was grown abroad, but the proportion has steadily advanced to 44 per cent. in 1873, to 52 per cent in 1874, and to 54 per cent in 1877, and it is already obvious that the proportion this year will be much larger. The British official reports of imports and exports for the ten months ending October 31st enable us to make the following comparison of imports of wheat, flour and Indian corn, and it will be seen that, while the quantity imported has enormously increased the quantity from the United States has increased still more largely, while imports from all other countries in the aggregate have declined:

| | From U. States | Other countries | Total |
|---|---|---|---|
| Wheat, cwt., '77 | 16,052,884 | 26,718,451 | 42,771,335 |
| Wheat, cwt., 1878 | 25,112,939 | 17,069,163 | 42,182,102 |
| Increase | 9,060,055 | | |
| Decrease | | 1,029,348 | |
| Flour, cwt., 1877 | 1,825,021 | 4,081,449 | 5,806,470 |
| Flour, cwt., 1878 | 2,965,505 | 3,451,900 | 6,400,411 |
| Increase | 1,041,484 | | |
| Decrease | | 1,029,543 | 594,041 |
| Corn, cwt., 1877 | | | 26,530,145 |
| Corn, cwt., 1878 | | | 38,060,311 |
| Increase | | | 11,510,166 |

The increase in imports by weight, including the hundred weight of flour as only equal to the same weight of wheat, has been 11,505,854 cwt., or reducing flour to its equivalent in wheat, this increase would be still larger. But the fact of greatest interest is that the United States now supplies more wheat to Great Britain than all other countries together, including flour by weight this country sends to Great Britain 28,000,000 cwt., and all other countries 20,500,000 cwt., though during the same ten months last year we sent but 17,300,000 cwt., and all other countries 31,200,000 cwt. The greater part of the corn is also from this country, though the official reports do not show precisely what part. It should be added that during the ten months the British imports of certain other products have increased as follows:

| | 1877 | 1878 |
|---|---|---|
| Butter, cwt., | 1,466,208 | 1,524,711 |
| Cheese, cwt., | 1,411,354 | 1,801,301 |
| Hams, cwt. | 573,111 | 677,006 |
| Lard, cwt., | 408,856 | 709,081 |
| Pork, salted, cwt., | 256,714 | 312,812 |

In respect to dairy products as well as meat, this country is prepared to compete very vigorously for command of the British market, which, we see, already takes as much as 360,000,000 pounds in ten months. There is no more limit to the production of butter or cheese than to the production of beef or pork in this country. But it is really remarkable that Great Britain has to depend upon foreign countries for products of the poultry yard. During ten months of this year the official report shows that 55,944,350 dozen eggs were imported at a cost of $10,100,000. Why that country should continue to pay $4,000,000 each month for eggs averaging nearly 19 cents per dozen in cost at the Custom Houses, besides $2,000,000 each month for cheese costing 11 cents per pound, and over $4,000,000 each month for butter costing over 24 cents per pound, naturally seems strange to a journal which nevertheless remarks: "It is not the least important of the triumphs of free trade to have brought about an identity of interest between the agricultural and manufacturing classes such as never existed before." It is safe to say that neither free-traders nor protectionists in this country would boast of it as a triumph that such an "identity of interest" had been brought about by a prostration of all industries alike. If there is, in truth, any relation of cause and effect between the British tariff and the present situation, then it is hardly to the advantage of the views prevalent in Great Britain.

## A STOLEN CHILD.

### Thought to be in Coles County, Ill.,

From Denison, Texas, Daily News, Nov 17.

The *News* received a call Saturday evening from Jerome W. Lankford, a young man residing in this county, who wished to secure the services of the *News* in getting some trace of his sister, now a young lady of eighteen, if living, who was stolen from this county in 1860 by a woman named Olberson. The circumstances of the abducting are briefly these:

The child was born in Nov. 1859, and the mother, Hanna Elizabeth Lankford, died in child-birth. The father, Thomas J. Lankford, died the next February. The boys soon after went into the army, and the infant was left with Mrs Capt Pettis, also of this county, who wished it as a companion for her daughter, who was blind. Soon after Mrs. Olberson, a grass widow, living in the neighborhood, took the child to her house to take care of it for a day or two, and disappeared with it on the next stage, and subsequent events showed that she went to Coles county, Illinois, her former residence, where she claimed the child as her own. About five years later the Lankfords received a letter from Mr. Osborn, dated at some town in Coles county, stating that Mrs. Olberson was dead, and that before dying she had revealed to him, a relative of hers, the history of the child, which was now in his care. Soon after receiving this letter the Lankford residence was burned and the letter destroyed, and Mr. Osborn's initials, and also his address lost. Young Mr Lankford wrote several letters to different postmasters in Coles county, soliciting information of his lost sister, but got nothing satisfactory in reply. He now makes appeals to the newspaper press in hopes of receiving information in that way, and we ask the press of Coles county to call attention to the matter. If Mr. Lankford does not receive any intelligence of his sister by this means, he will visit Coles county this fall and make a personal search, as he is confident she is still alive and residing in that portion of the State.

## An Indignant American.

An American traveling in England has heard so much nonsense about recklessness in regard to life in the United States that he has written an indignant letter to the London *Times*. He remarks that the Royal Aquarium has its huge doors, strong enough for those of a bank, opening inwards. Should a panic occur, those doors stand a great chance of being jammed by the crowd inside. On the evening he was there, few of the doors were open, and for practical use most of them might as well have been brick walls. They could easily be altered so as to open toward the street. Instead of being in pairs, the doors for economy of space should be made to fold in fours like inside window shutters. That is the way it is managed at the Philadelphia Opera House, where an audience of 4,000 persons can be discharged in five minutes. 'We have no Lord Chamberlain there,' he adds, 'to regulate the length of the dresses of the ballet girls, but public opinion demands a proper width of exits. Even the danger we have hitherto had from the telescoping of railroad cars is disappearing. New couplings are now in use on the Pennsylvania Railroad which will prevent accidents of that nature in future.' He also directs attention to three facts: (1) The Collins line of steamers that plied between New York and Liverpool, 1850 to 1857, had in each stateroom, ready for use, four life buoys. If the British steamers carry them, they are carefully stowed away out of sight in the event of an emergency. (2) The present American line of steamers, Philadelphia to Liverpool, have what no other ships have—life rafts, as well as the usual number of boats. (3) All American river steamers are obliged to have a cork float for each passenger they are permitted to carry.

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 4.—Quite a sensation was created here to-day by the arrest of two old residents on a charge of having committed a murder in St. Clair, Schuylkill county, Penn., nearly thirteen years ago. The men are Michael Merrick, who has been working as a miner at Croby's Shaft, at the Junction, about twelve years, and Michael Goffigan, who keeps a grocery store, but formerly worked in the same shaft. Merrick is a School Director in his district, and Goffigan was Mine Inspector last year. Deputy Sheriff Jno. S. Snyder, of Pottsville, Pa., came here with a requisition from Gov. Hartranft, and secured the necessary warrant from Gov. Cullom. The prisoners were indicted March 7, 1865, together with Anthony Merrick, Michael's brother, at whose house the crime was committed, for the murder of Michael Durkin, on January 19, 1865. Anthony Merrick surrendered himself, was tried and acquitted. The others escaped and came West, and have since resided here. The testimony taken at the Coroner's inquest shows that Durkin was shot by Merrick, and that Goffigan finished the job by knocking his brains out with a heavy weight. Snyder says he has three witnesses to prove their guilt. The prisoners say they left St. Clair before the murder was committed, and will be discharged if justice is done. Since coming here they have been industrious and borne tolerably good characters.

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# TELEGRAPHIC

## WASHINGTON GOSSIP.

### PROSPECT OF A LIVELY DEBATE.

### Potter Again Postpones.

### MURDERERS ARRESTED AFTER MANY YEARS.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 4.—Chairman Potter notified the members of the Investigating Committee to-day that, owing to the absence of Mr. Butler and other members of the committee, the meeting which had been fixed for to-morrow would be postponed until Tuesday. It is his intention then to enter fully into an investigation of the cipher telegrams, and to summon all the parties who sent or received cipher dispatches pending the Presidential controversy. A gentleman who arrived this evening from New York says that the parties implicated have been in conference, and it is understood that they are preparing a defense, which will be submitted to the Potter Committee when they shall be called before it. It is understood that they will virtually support the statement of Tilden that he had no knowledge of these cipher telegrams, and that all the proposed money transactions emanated from a different source, and was without his knowledge.

The vote in the Senate to-day on the Kansas Pacific Railroad is not regarded as a test of its strength, as a number of its friends were absent, and many Senators were not desirous to have the measure acted on so early in the session. Senator Matthews was so informed, but persisted in his determination to make the effort to have it in shape for early consideration. He committed a mistake, which may injure the measure, even at a later day.

The investigation instituted by the Attorney General into the accuracy of the charges against certain Federal officials in Louisiana of temporizing with the Democrats, which resulted in seriously crippling the efforts of the republicans to carry the election in that State, having been amply sustained by the evidence, the President has determined to take immediate measures to punish these officers for their neglect of duty. He intimated that he had determined to remove the following officers at New Orleans as soon as suitable successors were found: Smith, Collector of Customs; Wharton, U. S. Marshal and Marks, Collector of Internal Revenue—the charges in the case of each of these persons being more than corroborated. Investigations of a similar character are being made in other States, and if evidence be produced showing any deviation from the strict spirit of the Attorney General's letter, the President will deal with such delinquents in the same manner. Speaking of the nomination of ex-Senator Foote to be Superintendent of the New Orleans Mint, the President said this action had no political significance whatever. His name was presented some months ago by a large number of influential friends, and the appointment was made in response to their wishes.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 4.—It is expected that when Senator Blaine's resolution to investigate the nullification of United States laws in South Carolina and other sections of the South is called up, there will be a general and exciting political discussion. The political leaders believe that such a discussion cannot do otherwise than injure the Democratic party, and if the leaders of the latter think that the Republicans will resist an inquiry into the alleged acts of intimidation in Massachusetts and New York, they will be caught in a trap. It is the opinion of shrewd observers that one of the most interesting and exciting political discussions known for years will occur during the present session. On account of the absence of three or four Republican Senators, the Democrats are practically in a majority, and can prevent the passage of any political resolutions until the absent Republicans shall make their appearance.

In the Senate to-day, Messrs. Ferry, Davis (of Illinois) and Randolph were appointed a special committee to investigate the omission of the clause relating to the Hot Springs Commission from the Sundry Civil Appropriation bill.

The Texas Pacific railroad scheme encountered its first defeat in the Senate to-day. There being no opposition manifested yesterday to taking up the bill, Mr. Matthews evidently thought that the Senate would permit it to hold its place until disposed of in preference to other legislation. He made a motion to proceed to consideration of the bill to-day, but the Senate, by a vote of 19 to 22, refused to take it up.

At 12 45 the Senate went into executive session.

It is very evident that if the Democrats of the United States had a voice in the election of a king for Bulgaria, they would vote solid for U. S. Grant. Their unanimity on this point would be very touching if it were not very suspicious. It will be time enough to consider this question, however, about five years from now. In the meantime, Mr. Grant will be nominated and elected President of the United States.—*Globe-Democrat.*

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dec24&w1m] Elliott & Anderson's.

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## TRUSTEE'S SALE.

WHEREAS, Milton G. Warren and Victoria E. Warren, of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, by their certain trust deed bearing date December 1st, 1873, and recorded in the Recorder's office of Macon county, Illinois, in book 58, page 12, did convey to William E. Nelson, trustee, the following described premises situate in the county of Macon, state of Illinois, to-wit: The south half of the north-east quarter, and the south fractional half of the northwest quarter of section six (6), township fourteen (14) north, range two (2) east of the third principal meridian, to secure the payment of one principal note for the sum of two thousand dollars, executed by said Milton G. Warren, payable to Charles F. Emery, or order, five years after the date thereof, with interest, at the rate of ten per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually, said interest being secured by interest coupons;

*And whereas*, it is provided in and by said deed of trust that in case of default in the payment of said principal note or coupon interest notes or any part thereof, then on application of the legal holder of said note it should be lawful for said trustee to sell and dispose of said premises at public auction at the front door of the court house, in the city of Decatur, county of Macon and state of Illinois, to the highest bidder for cash, and out of the proceeds of such sale, after paying all costs incurred, to pay the amount due upon said note with the interest accrued thereon; and whereas, the said principal note become and was due and payable on the first day of December, A. D. 1878, and now remains wholly unpaid,

*And whereas*, the said note and interest will, on the 10th day of January, A. D. 1879, amount to the sum of $2,027.22;

*And whereas*, Arnold McIntyre, the legal holder of said note, has made application to the undersigned and requested him to sell said premises under the power contained in said deed of trust;

*Now therefore*, public notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of said trust deed, I, the undersigned, will, on Friday, the

TENTH DAY OF JANUARY, A. D. 1879,

at eleven o'clock A. M., at the west outside door of the court house, in the city of Decatur, Macon county, Illinois, sell and dispose of the above described premises, and all the right, title and equity of redemption of said Milton G. Warren and Victoria E. Warren their heirs and assigns therein at public auction for cash to the highest and best bidder therefor.

WILLIAM E. NELSON, Trustee.
December 5th, 1878 d30d

CLOAKS,
Dolmans,
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THURSDAY EVENING, D[EC. 5, 1878.]

## CITY DEPART[MENT]

Know Thyself by hearing ...

One and all go and hear ... Macon Hall.

The "Old Folks" will b[e at] the St. Nicholas tonight.

Passenger travel on th[e ...] very light at present.

Go and hear Prof. Hise[y ...] "Truth" and "Matrimony."

Macon Hall is again be[ing ...] an old and truthful s[aying ...] dog has his day.

A house to rent on ... North Church st.

Don't fail to go at Prof ... day and Saturday evenings.

On exhibition and for sal[e at] A. Swearingen's drug sto[re ...] depot, Oil Paintings, by ... Durfee.

Remember the large st[ock] that C. B. Prescott is sellin[g ...] Nov. 2 d&wtf

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THE Springfield *Evening Gazette* has suspended publication Its career was brilliant, but brief.

THE claims allowed by the board of supervisors this week aggregate about $10,000. The amount of money in the hands of the treasurer at the beginning of the term was about $6 000.

MISS Lizzie M Harris, of Springfield, is a candidate for postmistress of the senate. She was the nominee of the Republican caucus for the same position two years ago, but as that party was in the minority she failed of an election. Hope she may have better luck this time, for she deserves to succeed.

TRIED AND TRUE.—We desire to call the attention of our readers to the prospectus of the Chicago *Evening Journal*, which has appeared in our columns for several days past. Besides being the oldest paper in Chicago it is also one of the best—enterprising, reliable, and, above all, clean enough to go into any family. It fills a place in the current journalism of the day which no other paper could occupy, and which it fills to the entire satisfaction of its readers.

THERE were several close contests for the Legislature in Missouri In Adair county the successful candidate has a majority of only 6 in Hickory county the majority is 7, in Lewis county 5, in Phelps county 9 in Shannon county 1, in fifteen other counties the majority is less than 50, and in seventeen others less than 100 There are 27 Democrats, 5 Republicans, and 2 Greenback Democrats in the Senate and 101 Democrats, 14 Republicans, 5 Greenback Democrats, 6 Greenback Republicans, 9 Independent Democrats, 2 Independent Republicans and 7 Greenbackers in the House

WHEN little Humpty Dumpty Cox was cutting monkey shines in the aisles of the House on Monday, boasting of what the Democratic party will do, some one ought to have reminded the little chap of the great falling off in his own vote. The decrease in both his and Wood's vote at the last election was anything but complimentary to both of those Bourbon Democrats

THE question is under discussion among the municipal authorities in Washington City whether Little Sunset Cox shall be allowed to perform there all winter without paying a license Other shows are taxed, and it is contended that Congress shouldn't be permitted to exhibit Mr Cox without paying for it.

"RUINED by politics," says an exchange of an individual. Well, he must not be worth saving The probabilities are that he was ruined by very little politics and a good deal of strychnine whisky. There is no more reason why a man should be ruined by politics than by any other honorable employment Politics should be studied by every man, and every man should be a politician. A man who lives in America and thinks so little of his privileges, and cares so little for discharging his duty as to pay no attention to politics, should be banished to some country where his associations and opportunities will educate him Such men, however good socially, morally and religiously, are barnacles, and set a pernicious example. Political freedom lies at the basis of everything good that we enjoy, and we are tired of hearing the kid-gloved gentry refusing to take part in the grand work of infusing an honest spirit into politics because of the contaminating influence of bummers. They are terribly afraid of being ruined by politics We want the thinking, honest, moral element to be heard at the ballot-box, and the man who lives and enjoys the influences of our benign institutions, and fails to make his influence felt, commits a grievous blunder if not a crime.—*Inter Ocean.*

LIVER IS KING.

The liver is the imperial organ of the whole human system, as it controls the life, health and happiness of man When it is disturbed in its proper action, all kinds of ailments are the natural result The digestion of food, the movements of the heart and blood, the action of the brain and nervous system, are all immediately connected with the workings of the Liver. It has been successfully proved that Green's August Flower is unequalled in curing all persons afflicted with Dyspepsia or Liver Complaint, and all the numerous symptoms that result from an unhealthy condition of the Liver and Stomach Sample bottles to try, 10 cents. Positively sold in all towns on the Western Continent Three doses will prove that it is just what you want Aug. 9-d&weot

Removal—I have moved my music store to the corner Main and William streets (one block north of tabernacle) Having reduced expenses I will sell pianos and organs, sheet music and musical goods *lower than ever*. Call and see me.
P. T LOCKE.

Shawls.—Very cheap, at Linn & Scruggs. dec3d&wtf

Choice Michigan apples at Young's, the finest in the city. dtf

## THE BRITISH MARKET FOR AMERICAN PRODUCE.

From the New York Tribune, 2nd

The British manufacturer and the British farmer are beginning to realize that they have more interests in common than they have supposed. To the manufacturer, loss of American markets has brought much damage. To the farmer, the supply of American grain, meats, butter and cheese has brought such a reduction of price that the London *Economist* of Nov. 16 says "The extremely low price of wheat only affords a partial explanation of the almost unanimous cry of hard times that comes from the country districts Twelve months ago the pinch was already so severe that landlords found many farms thrown on their hands, and it was almost impossible to relet until a reduction in rent had been submitted to" The *Economist* refers to the argument that abolition of the Corn laws would throw all but the most fertile lands out of cultivation, and virtually admits that, in respect to grains, that tendency is apparent; that the change was first to a greater production of meat, and "the immense rise in the price of meat and dairy produce has caused many of the richer arable lands to be laid down in permanent pasture." But the *Economist* remarks that American competition is now felt in that respect also, and says "the supply of grass and Indian corn is inexhaustible in the Western States and Canada, and the American farmer has simply to decide whether it pays best to send his corn to market, or first turn it into beef We would rather suggest that, instead of relying so exclusively on a regular rotation of crops, attention should be turned to a greater variety of production We are annually paying away millions of money to the continent for dairy produce, poultry, eggs, fruit and vegetables, that could be raised quite as cheaply at home." Assuredly British agriculture has reached a critical position when it comes to this, that the ablest commercial journal of Great Britain warns farmers to quit farming, and turn their energies to gardening and poultry raising

The causes of agricultural depression in Great Britain are many, but there can be no question that the extreme low price of American produce, as it has nearly driven out Russian producers, so it is driving out British producers from British markets. In 1870 only 31 per cent. of the wheat consumed in Great Britain was grown abroad, but the proportion has steadily advanced to 44 per cent. in 1873 to 52 per cent in 1874, and to 54 per cent in 1877, and it is already obvious that the proportion this year will be much larger The British official reports of imports and exports for the ten months ending October 31st enable us to make the following comparison of imports of wheat, flour and Indian corn, and it will be seen that, while the quantity imported has enormously increased the quantity from the United States has increased still more largely, while imports from all other countries in the aggregate have declined

| | From U States | Other countries | Total |
|---|---|---|---|
| Wheat, cwt, 1877 | 16,[illegible] | 26,[illegible] | 42,[illegible] |
| Wheat, cwt, 1878 | 25,112,919 | 17,069,[illegible] | 42,182,[illegible] |
| Increase | 9,[illegible] | | |
| Decrease | | 1,029,[illegible] | |
| Flour, cwt, 1877 | 1,[illegible] | [illegible] | 5,[illegible] |
| Flour, cwt, 1878 | 2,[illegible] | [illegible] | 6,[illegible] |
| Increase | 1,[illegible] | | |
| Decrease | | [illegible] | 584,061 |
| Corn, cwt, 1877 | | | 26,[illegible] |
| Corn, cwt, 1878 | | | 18,[illegible] |
| Increase | | | 11,5[illegible] |

The increase in imports by weight, including the hundred weight of flour as only equal to the same weight of wheat, has been 11,505,854 cwt, or reducing flour to its equivalent in wheat, this increase would be still larger. But the fact of greatest interest is that the United States now supplies more wheat to Great Britain than all other countries together, including flour by weight this country sends to Great Britain 28,000,000 cwt, and all other countries 20,500,000 cwt, though during the same ten months last year we sent but 17,300,000 cwt., and all other countries 31,200,000 cwt The greater part of the corn is also from this country, though the official reports do not show precisely what part It should be added that during the ten months the British imports of certain other products have increased as follows

| | 1877 | 1878 |
|---|---|---|
| Butter, cwt. | 1,406,208 | 1,524,71[illegible] |
| Cheese, cwt. | 1,411,[illegible] | 1,[illegible] |
| Hams, cwt | 573,[illegible] | 677,0[illegible] |
| Lard, cwt. | 408,[illegible] | 709,[illegible] |
| Pork, salted, cwt. | 266,7[illegible] | [illegible] |

In respect to dairy products as well as meat, this country is prepared to compete very vigorously for command of the British market, which, we see, already takes as much as 360,000,000 pounds in ten months There is no more limit to the production of butter or cheese than to the production of beef or pork in this country But it is really remarkable that Great Britain has to depend upon foreign countries for products of the poultry yard During ten months of this year the official report shows that 55,914,350 dozen eggs were imported at a cost of $10,400,000. Why that country should continue to pay $4,000,000 each month for eggs averaging nearly 19 cents per dozen in cost at the Custom Houses, besides $2,000,000 each month for cheese costing 11 cents per pound, and over $4,000,000 each month for butter costing over 24 cents per pound, naturally seems strange to a journal which nevertheless remarks "It is not the least important of the triumphs of free trade to have brought about an identity of interest between the agricultural and manufacturing classes such as never existed before" It is safe to say that neither free-traders nor protectionists in this country would boast of it as a triumph that such an "identity of interest" had been brought about by a prostration of all industries alike. If there is, in truth, any relation of cause and effect between the British tariff and the present situation, then it is hardly to the advantage of the views prevalent in Great Britain.

## A STOLEN CHILD.

**Thought to be in Coles County, Ill.,**

From Denison, Texas, Daily News, Nov 17.

The *News* received a call Saturday evening from Jerome W. Lankford, a young man residing in this county, who wished to secure the services of the *News* in getting some trace of his sister, now a young lady of eighteen, if living, who was stolen from this county in 1860 by a woman named Olberson The circumstances of the abducting are briefly these:

The child was born in Nov. 1859, and the mother, Hanna Elizabeth Lankford, died in child-birth. The father, Thomas J. Lankford, died the next February. The boys soon after went into the army, and the infant was left with Mrs Capt Pettis, also of this county, who wished it as a companion for her daughter, who was blind. Soon after Mrs. Olberson, a grass widow, living in the neighborhood, took the child to her house to take care of it for a day or two, and disappeared with it on the next stage, and subsequent events showed that she went to Coles county, Illinois, her former residence, where she claimed the child as her own. About five years later the Lankfords received a letter from Mr. Osborn, dated at some town in Coles county, stating that Mrs. Olberson was dead, and that before dying she had revealed to him, a relative of hers, the history of the child, which was now in his care. Soon after receiving this letter the Lankford residence was burned and the letter destroyed, and Mr. Osborn's initials, and also his address lost. Young Mr Lankford wrote several letters to different postmasters in Coles county, soliciting information of his lost sister, but got nothing satisfactory in reply He now makes appeals to the newspaper press in hopes of receiving information in that way, and we ask the press of Coles county to call attention to the matter If Mr Lankford does not receive any intelligence of his sister by this means, he will visit Coles county this fall and make a personal search, as he is confident she is still alive and residing in that portion of the State.

## An Indignant American.

An American traveling in England has heard so much nonsense about recklessness in regard to life in the United States that he has written an indignant letter to the London *Times* He remarks that the Royal Aquarium has its huge doors, strong enough for those of a bank, opening inwards. Should a panic occur, those doors stand a great chance of being jammed by the crowd inside. On the evening he was there, few of the doors were open, and for practical use most of them might as well have been brick walls They could easily be altered so as to open toward the street. Instead of being in pairs, the doors for economy of space should be made to fold in fours like inside window shutters That is the way it is managed at the Philadelphia Opera House, where an audience of 4,000 persons can be discharged in five minutes. "We have no Lord Chamberlain there," he adds, "to regulate the length of the dresses of the ballet girls, but public opinion demands a proper width of exits. Even the danger we have hitherto had from the telescoping of railroad cars is disappearing New couplings are now in use on the Pennsylvania Railroad which will prevent accidents of that nature in future." He also directs attention to three facts (1) The Collins line of steamers that plied between New York and Liverpool, 1850 to 1857 had in each stateroom, ready for use, four life buoys If the British steamers carry them, they are carefully stowed away out of sight in the event of an emergency. (2) The present American line of steamers, Philadelphia to Liverpool, have what no other ships have—life rafts, as well as the usual number of boats (3) All American river steamers are obliged to have a cork float for each passenger they are permitted to carry.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL., Dec. 4.—Quite a sensation was created here to day by the arrest of two old residents on a charge of having committed a murder in St. Clair, Schuylkill county, Penn., nearly thirteen years ago The men are Michael Merrick, who has been working as a miner at Croby's Shaft, at the Junction, about twelve years, and Michael Goffigan, who keeps a grocery store, but formerly worked in the same shaft. Merrick is a School Director in his district, and Goffigan was Mine Inspector last year Deputy Sheriff Jno. S Snyder, of Pottsville, Pa., came here with a requisition from Gov Hartranft, and secured the necessary warrant from Gov. Cullom The prisoners were indicted March 7, 1865, together with Anthony Merrick, Michael's brother, at whose house the crime was committed, for the murder of Michael Durkin, on January 19, 1865. Anthony Merrick surrendered himself, was tried and acquitted. The others escaped and came West, and have since resided here. The testimony taken at the Coroner's inquest shows that Durkin was shot by Merrick, and that Goffigan finished the job by knocking his brains out with a heavy weight. Snyder says he has three witnesses to prove their guilt. The prisoners say they left St. Clair before the murder was committed, and will be discharged if justice is done. Since coming here they have been industrious and borne tolerably good characters.

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# TELEGRAPHIC

## WASHINGTON GOSSIP.

### PROSPECT OF A LIVELY DEBATE.

### Potter Again Postpones.

### MURDERERS ARRESTED AFTER MANY YEARS.

WASHINGTON, D. C, Dec 4.—Chairman Potter notified the members of the Investigating Committee to-day that, owing to the absence of Mr. Butler and other members of the committee, the meeting which had been fixed for tomorrow would be postponed until Tuesday. It is his intention then to enter fully into an investigation of the cipher telegrams, and to summon all the parties who sent or received cipher dispatches pending the Presidential controversy. A gentleman who arrived this evening from New York says that the parties implicated have been in conference, and it is understood that they are preparing a defense, which will be submitted to the Potter Committee when they shall be called before it. It is understood that they will virtually support the statement of Tilden that he had no knowledge of these cipher telegrams, and that all the proposed money transactions emanated from a different source, and was without his knowledge

The vote in the Senate to day on the Kansas Pacific Railroad is not regarded as a test of its strength, as a number of its friends were absent, and many Senators were not desirous to have the measure acted on so early in the session Senator Matthews was so informed, but persisted in his determination to make the effort to have it in shape for early consideration. He committed a mistake, which may injure the measure, even at a later day.

The investigation instituted by the Attorney General into the accuracy of the charges against certain Federal officials in Louisiana of temporizing with the Democrats, which resulted in seriously crippling the efforts of the republicans to carry the election in that State, having been amply sustained by the evidence, the President has determined to take immediate measures to punish these officers for their neglect of duty He intimated that he had determined to remove the following officers at New Orleans as soon as suitable successors were found Smith, Collector of Customs; Wharton, U. S. Marshal and Marks, Collector of Internal Revenue—the charges in the case of each of these persons being more than corroborated. Investigations of a similar character are being made in other States, and if evidence be produced showing any deviation from the strict spirit of the Attorney General's letter, the President will deal with such delinquents in the same manner Speaking of the nomination of ex Senator Foote to be Superintendent of the New Orleans Mint, the President said this action had no political significance whatever. His name was presented some months ago by a large number of influential friends, and the appointment was made in response to their wishes

WASHINGTON, D. C, Dec. 4.—It is expected that when Senator Blaine's resolution to investigate the nullification of United States laws in South Carolina and other sections of the South is called up, there will be a general and exciting political discussion. The political leaders believe that such a discussion cannot do otherwise than injure the Democratic party, and if the leaders of the latter think that the Republicans will resist an inquiry into the alleged acts of intimidation in Massachusetts and New York, they will be caught in a trap It is the opinion of shrewd observers that one of the most interesting and exciting political discussions known for years will occur during the present session. On account of the absence of three or four Republican Senators, the Democrats are practically in a majority, and can prevent the passage of any political resolutions until the absent Republicans shall make their appearance

In the Senate to day, Messrs. Ferry, Davis (of Illinois) and Randolph were appointed a special committee to investigate the omission of the clause relating to the Hot Springs Commission from the Sundry Civil Appropriation bill.

The Texas Pacific railroad scheme encountered its first defeat in the Senate to-day. There being no opposition manifested yesterday to taking up the bill, Mr. Matthews evidently thought that the Senate would permit it to hold its place until disposed of in preference to other legislation. He made a motion to proceed to consideration of the bill to day, but the Senate, by a vote of 19 to 22, refused to take it up.

At 12 45 the Senate went into executive session.

IT is very evident that if the Democrats of the United States had a voice in the election of a king for Bulgaria, they would vote solid for U. S. Grant. Their unanimity on this point would be very touching if it were not very suspicious. It will be time enough to consider this question, however, about five years from now. In the meantime, Mr. Grant will be nominated and elected President of the United States.—*Globe-Democrat.*

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SUNDAY amusements have become so common in Cincinnati as to breed gross offense to the moral and order-loving element of the people, and a public meeting has been held, at which working committees of leading citizens were appointed, whose business it will be to enforce existing laws and secure additional legislation if necessary.

"I DEEM IT MY DUTY

TO TELL THE WORLD" what "*Dr. Swayne's Compound Syrup of Wild Cherry*" has done for me. I had a violent cough, night sweats, sore throat, great weakness, with severe attacks of hemmorrhage; gave up all hope of recovery. I am now cured, a sound and hearty man. Edward H. Hansen, engineer at Sweeney's Pottery, Old Rd avenue, Philadelphia. Over twenty-five years have elapsed, and I still remain a healthy man Any one troubled with a cough or cold, throat, breast, or lung affection, will avoid much suffering and risk by using "Dr. Swayne's Compound Syrup of Wild Cherry," a tried and well-tried remedy. Trial bottles 25 cents, large bottles $1. Sold by leading druggists Prepared only by DR. SWAYNE & SON, Philadelphia.
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TRUSTEE'S SALE.

WHEREAS, Milton G. Warren and Victoria E. Warren, of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, by their certain trust deed bearing date December 1st, 1873, and recorded in the Recorder's office of Macon county, Illinois, in book 78, page 12, did convey to William E. Nelson, trustee, the following described premises situate in the county of Macon, state of Illinois, to-wit: The south half of the north-east quarter, and the south fractional half of the northwest quarter of section six (6), township four (4) north, range two (2) east of the third principal meridian, to secure the payment of one principal note for the sum of two thousand dollars, executed by said Milton G. Warren, payable to Charles F. Emery, or order, five years after the date thereof, with interest, at the rate of ten per cent per annum, payable semi-annually, said interest being secured by interest coupons;

*And whereas*, it is provided in and by said deed of trust that in case of default in the payment of said principal note or coupon interest notes or any part thereof, then on application of the legal holder of said note it should be lawful for said trustee to sell and dispose of said premises at public auction at the front door of the court house, in the city of Decatur, county of Macon and state of Illinois, to the highest bidder for cash, and out of the proceeds of such sale, after paying all costs incurred, to pay the amount due upon said note with the interest accrued thereon; and whereas, the said principal note become and was due and payable on the first day of December, A. D 1878, and now remains wholly unpaid,

*And whereas*, the said note and interest will, on the 10th day of January, A D 1879, amount to the sum of $2,027 22;

*And whereas*, Arnold McIntyre, the legal holder of said note, has made application to the undersigned and requested him to sell said premises under the power contained in said deed of trust;

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Macon Hall

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SUNRISE FOR [...] somewhat after a few week[...]

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Now is your time to [...] stove of any kind, for [...] money, while R. C. Crock[...] his immense stock [...] in the line of hardware [...] at bottom figures [...] which they can now get [...] wholesale prices.

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Ladies' Cloaks cheap[...]

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**The Daily Republican.**

THURSDAY EVENING, DEC. 5, 1878.

## CITY DEPARTMENT.

REFORM Club meeting to-night.

SPLENDID weather for shucking corn.

**Know Thyself** by hearing Prof. Hiser.

ONE and all go and hear Prof. Hiser at Macon Hall. 2d

THE "Old Folks" will have a time at the St. Nicholas to-night.

FRESH FEATHERS for sale at Linn & Scruggs'. [Nov 23 dtf

PASSENGER travel on the railroads is very light at present.

Go and hear Prof. Hiser on "How to Trade" and "Matrimony." d2

MACON HALL is again heard from. It is an old and truthful saying that "every dog has his day."

A HOUSE to rent on Cerro Gordo street, near Pratt's store. Enquire of E. B. Pratt, North Church st. [Nov 23 dlm

DON'T FAIL to hear Prof. Hiser on Friday and Saturday evenings. d2

SHERIFF FORSTMYER'S jail family seems to be increasing, but the operations of circuit court will be likely to thin it out somewhat after a few weeks.

ON exhibition and for sale, at Hubbard & Swearingen's drug store and news depot, Oil Paintings, by Miss Carrie E. Butler. [dec4-d2w.

MILAM makes it a point to manufacture bread from the best flour, and his pastry is all made from the best material.

REMEMBER the large stock of Organs that C. B. Prescott is selling so cheap. Nov 27d&wtf

EHRMAN is determined not to be outdone in the extent of stock, or undersold in price, as all will learn who call at his clothing emporium, on East Main street.

EVERYBODY smokes them — those "Duplex" nickle cigars sold only at Walter Gladow's popular cigar store in post-office block. dtf

THE board of supervisors of DeWitt county at the next meeting will vote on a resolution authorizing a $20,000 court house to be built to replace the old one.

CHAMPAIGN is soon to have a daily paper, issued from the office of the *Union*, Alvin Robinson, late of the Danville *Times*, city editor.

HAND CROCHET Hoods and Dresses for children, Ladies' Shawls, Nubias, the latest styles, at low prices, you can find at Goldburg's. [Nov. 26 d&wtf

ALL in want of carpet goods can get the best the market affords at Abel & Locke's, and always at hard pan prices.

IT should not be forgotten that Ehrman keeps the most complete stock of gents' and boys' clothing and furnishing goods to be found in Central Illinois.

CALL at J. S. Hand & Co.'s and take a look at the wonderful "Wardwell" Sewing Machine. It has no equal. Nov 25 d&1w

THE Board of Supervisors came to a final adjournment for the term about four o'clock yesterday afternoon, making a session of only two days.

PROF. HISER will be at his room, at Priest Hotel, every day, from 9 A. M., until 5 P. M., when all who wish a delineation of character, or who wish to converse with him on that subject, will find him. d2

ON AND after Nov. 25th you can get your beef, pork, turkeys, chickens and oysters, cheap for cash, at E. B. Pratt's, 5 North Church street. [Nov. 22 dlm

THERE seems to be a great scarcity of cabbage in this section of country this season, and dealers are obliged to ship from other places in order to supply their customers, and even then the quality is inferior.

SOME farmers complain that corn is not "panning out" as well as it promised in the early autumn. It is claimed that the ground was too wet while the corn was filling, which made the kernels light and chaffy.

DR. STEVENS, the druggist, has received another lot of the famous "Key West" cigars, the best cigar in the market for the money. Give him a call, ye lovers of a genuine article. dec3 1w

PROF. E. W. HISER, from Wells' Phrenological College, of New York City, will lecture at Macon Hall, on Friday and Saturday evenings. Admission 10 cents. d2

SUBJECT for debate at the high school Lyceum meeting to-morrow evening: "Which is preferable or more advantageous to a young man—city or country life?" Much could be said on both sides of this subject.

ALL the ladies go into ecstacies over the "Domestic" light-running sewing machine, sold only by J. S. Hand & Co., in Postoffice block. It is cheap and durable, and would make a splendid Christmas present. dec5d1w

NOW IS YOUR TIME to get a first-class stove of any kind, for a small amount of money, while R. C. Crocker is closing out his immense stock. Anything wanted in the line of hardware may also be had at bottom figures. Mechanics will consult their interest by obtaining tools, which they can now get at Crocker's, at wholesale prices.

PROF. HISER, the celebrated phrenologist, from Wells' Phrenological College, New York, will deliver a series of lectures at Macon Hall on Friday and Saturday evenings of this week. He comes highly recommended by the press and pulpit.

MISS LILIAN DE GARMO, of Normal, a reader of fine abilities, who is visiting her friend, Mrs. I. E. Brown, has consented to give some recitations at the entertainment of the Social Home Circle this evening, at Macon Hall. This generous action upon the part of Miss De Garmo will add much to the entertainment.

**Ladies' Cloaks** cheap—at Goldburg's.

## MACON COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT.

### December Term, 1878.

THURSDAY, DEC. 5.

Court convened at 8½ A. M., Judge Nelson presiding. The following cases were attended to.

The People vs. William S. Turpin; rape. Continued.

Same vs. John Blackburn, charged with confidence game, resumed. The testimony in the case being concluded, the opening argument for the people was made by States Attorney Buckingham, when Court adjourned to 1½ o'clock, p. m.

CATHOLIC FAIR AND FESTIVAL.—The ladies of the Catholic Church will give a three days' fair and festival at the tabernacle, commencing Monday, December 16th, the entire proceeds to be appropriated for the benefit of the Church. A number of articles will be voted to the most popular and beautiful ladies, girls and gents. That large and beautiful doll, now on exhibition in Linn & Scruggs' window, handsomely dressed in the richest silk and tarleton, by Miss Maggie Walsh, will be voted away, together with a child's gold necklace. There will be tables of fancy articles, flowers, etc., and supper and other substantial refreshments may be had in abundance every day and evening.

THE other morning, and it was a cold one, an absent-minded milliner of this city, possessing a very refreshing womanly independence, preparing to come down town, hastily tied a blue veil around her queenly head, grasped her gingham umbrella, and went tripping down the street, blissfully innocent of the fact that she had left her love of a bonnet hanging on its accustomed peg at home. On the way down she stopped in at one of our leading dry goods establishments to do a little shopping, and when she reached her place of business, and realized the situation, she joined the ladies in a hearty laugh, which is renewed as often as the matter is referred to.

DANGEROUSLY ILL.—Dr. O. F. Parker received a telegram from Kenney, DeWitt county, this forenoon, conveying the alarming intelligence that Mr. S. J. Metlin, formerly of this city, is very ill and likely to die. His relatives and friends have been summoned to his bedside. Mr. Metlin has been ill for some time past, and his demise will bring sadness to the hearts of all who knew him, for he has ever been a kind friend and an honest, upright and enterprising citizen.

**Prof. E. W. Hiser** will lecture on Phrenology at Macon Hall on Friday and Saturday evenings. d2

**A Splendid Line** of holiday presents for the children, such as toys, books, balls, sleighs, musical instruments, etc., at J. S. Hand & Co.'s. dec5d1w

SOCIAL ENTERTAINMENT CLUB.—The members elect of the Social Entertainment Club are cordially invited to be present at an entertainment to be given at Macon Hall to-night. All intending to join are expected to do so on this occasion. Admission fee, for the benefit of the poor, fifteen cents.

POSTPONED.—The Young Ladies' Reform Club have indefinitely postponed their entertainment.

CHRISTMAS GIFTS.—When looking for holiday goods call at J. S. Hand & Co.'s, where you will find an endless stock of fancy chagans, chromos, stationery, family Bibles, poems, music, binders, smoking sets, pearl card-cases, picture frames, mottoes, motto frames, etc. Dec. 5 d1w

### GIVE THEM A FAIR TRIAL.

Give Dr. Price's Special Flavoring Extracts a fair trial, and if they please you, recommend them. We have no fears of your not being satisfied, provided you get Dr. Price's, as their popularity and extensive sale is from their perfect purity and excellent quality.

Mr. W. D. Cunningham, of Decatur, is in the city and is sick at the residence of James Crabtree, Esq., on East State street. —*Jacksonville Journal.*

THE Fannie Louise Buckingham Mazeppa troupe played to a fair house at Springfield last night, and the performance is highly praised by the *Journal*.

**S. Einstein,** No. 21 North Water street, informs us that his stock is yet unbroken, and that he offers to the highest bidder, without reserve, any article which they may want, and will continue to do so for the next few days. Now is the time to secure bargains. Everybody looking to his own interest should not fail to visit this store. Auction daily from 2 to 4 p. m., and 7 to 9 p. m., and on Saturday from 10 a. m. to 10 p. m. 4 d1w

**A Carload** "Witt Mills" celebrated "Snow Flake" white wheat flour, N. Bentz, proprietor. Also, Rye, Graham, and Buckwheat Flour, for sale at
Dec. 4—dtf MILLIKIN'S Commission House.

**A good,** well-improved 80 acres of land for sale low, or will trade for desirable city property. Apply to J. A. BROWN, attorney-at-law. nov29—d2w

**Slipper Patterns,** Cushions, and a large stock of Fancy Articles, suitable for holiday presents, you can find at Goldburg's. [Nov. 26-d&wtf

**If you want a good job of work done go to W. L. Ferguson, 71 North Water street.** Oct. 28—dtf

**Better Oysters,** and more of them, for less money than elsewhere, at Imboden's, the only exclusive Oyster House in the city. Nov20-dtf

**Young Bros.** have the finest line of canned goods and teas of any grocery house in the city. dec3-dtf

**Men's, boys' and youths' overcoats—best in the market—at**
dec3d&w1m] ELLIOTT & ANDERSON'S.

## BURGLARS CAUGHT.

### The Spoils Found on Them.

Yesterday we gave an account of a burglary committed at Young Bros' store sometime the night before. To-day we record the arrest of a couple of young men who, judging *from* the *property* found on them, are unquestionably the very chaps who broke into the store in question.

The first thing which fastened suspicion upon these boys, whose names are John Lee, *alias* Bishop, and Dan. Carroll, was the finding of some oyster cans at Kepley's eating house, which they took there full of oysters and had them cooked. On learning this, the police, who are well acquainted with the two lads, were on the lookout for them, and soon learned that they had gone south. They at once telegraphed to Macon, *giving a description of* Lee and Carroll, with orders to arrest and hold them should they make their appearance there. Constable Osborn, of that place, at once made a vigilance committee of himself, watching out for the boys.

As they did not appear during the day he watched *for the evening train, and* when it pulled up to the depot he at once boarded it and found his boys sitting quietly side by side.

It was the work of a moment to take them into custody, and as soon as possible the constable and city marshal of Macon procured a hand car and brought their captives to Decatur and turned them over to Sheriff Forstmyer.

Before putting them behind the bars they were searched, and this morning an invoice was taken of the property found upon their persons, which was as follows:

On Carroll was a single barrel pistol, two pipes, one new cotton sock, one lead pencil, one pocket knife, two cigars, two pool balls, and $3.61 in money, all in ten, five and three cent pieces.

On Lee was found two pipes, a baggage master's ribbon badge, one new cotton sock, one large pocket knife, two packages of smoking tobacco, one black kid glove and $3.78 in small change.

The change found upon them corresponds exactly in kind to that taken from Young Bros.

The amount of money taken was $10.00, which would show between two and three dollars spent. The property found shows a very even divide on the part of the boys, and is an illustration of the truthfulness of the adage, "There is honor among thieves."

These boys have been arrested before for petit larceny, but have always managed to get clear. It looks now as if the officers had got the "dead word on them," so to speak.

A preliminary examination will be had this evening or to-morrow.

## M'DONALD HEARD FROM.

On Thanksgiving day John McDonald, the gambler, was arrested in this city by Sheriff Forstmyer on a bench warrant charging him with gaming. McDonald was released on furnishing the required bail, $200. He then skipped out, failing *to put in an appearance at the opening of* court on Monday morning. Our worthy Sheriff has been on his trail for several days, and this morning he received a telegram from the city marshal of Jacksonville stating that McDonald was in that city. At noon to-day the prisoner was brought to this city and *turned* over to Sheriff Forstmyer.

A NUMBER of our best business men, after an investigation of the plan of the Pioneer Relief Association of Galesburg, have made their applications for membership, and soon a Division will be organized in Decatur. The gentlemen who are at the head of the business are among the leading business men of the State, and the success of the enterprise is assured. Special agent Harl P. Christie has selected Mr. Chas. C. Carter as agent for Decatur.—Any information regarding the working of the plan for relief in case of disability, caused by accident or disease, as offered by the Pioneer, may be had of either of these gentlemen.

BIG BIRD.—Jerome Eyman, who lives near Harristown, last week shot a bald *eagle on his farm*, which measured six feet 8¼ inches from tip to tip of wings—Its weight was 11¼ pounds. Mr. R. C. Allen, the well-known taxidermist, of Harristown, is engaged in preparing and mounting this rare specimen for preservation.

**Phonography.**—I will instruct a class of ten or more pupils, (ladies as well as gentlemen,) for a term of six months, *as long as instruction is necessary*. Tuition, thirty-six dollars per pupil. The class to meet three nights of each week.

Private instruction, fifty cents per lesson. JOHN T. MONTGOMERY.
Dec. 5—d6*

**If you have a stove you wish to trade** call on W. L. Ferguson, corner North Water and Cerro Gordo street.
Oct 18—dtf

**You can buy a good,** new stove at W. L. Ferguson's for $5, 71 North Water-st. Oct. 28—dtf

**None Such.**—All the latest charming, unique and attractive styles of Ladies' Slippers, at Ferris's. [Oct 1-d&wtf

**Malignant and Subtle indeed** is the poison of Scrofula, and terrible are its ravages in the system. They may, however, be permanently stayed and the destructive virus expelled from the circulation with SCOVILL'S BLOOD AND LIVER SYRUP, a potent vegetable detergent, which eradicates all skin diseases, leaving no vestige of them behind. White swelling, salt rheum, tetter, abscesses, liver complaint, and eruptions of every description are invariably cured by it.—Sold by S. M. Irwin, the Live Druggist, Decatur. [30-d&w1w

**Stools,** foot rests and chairs, ready for ladies' needle work, at ASHBY'S.
Nov. 19—d&wtf

## SUDDEN DEATH.

### Wm. Rea, of Oakley, an Old Citizen of the County, Dies at 2 p. m. To-Day.

On alighting from a Wabash freight train caboose, opposite the old Agricultural Works, east of the Central Depot, at about 2 o'clock this afternoon, Mr. Wm. Rea, an old and respected citizen of Oakley, in this county, fell to the ground and

DIED IN TEN MINUTES.

Coming in from Oakley he was in his usual spirits, and laughed and joked as was his wont.

However, in conversation with Mr. W. W. Hammond, of Bement, he complained of a severe headache, a pain that he had never been troubled with before in his life, and then related how a few days ago he fell from his horse, striking the ground, head first, and then remarked that he believed the injuries received "would be the death of him yet."

Just before falling to the ground he clasped his hand to his forehead exclaiming, "My God, gentlemen—!" and before he could finish the sentence his senses left him, and he died in ten minutes.

A reporter for the REPUBLICAN visited the scene of the death of Mr. Rea, and found the body lying on a platform beside the road, in charge of Policeman Leake. Coroner Dinneen arrived in a few minutes after and proceeded to summon a jury.

Mr. Hammond telegraphed Mr. Rea's relatives at Oakley of his sudden taking off, and they will doubtless arrive here this afternoon.

Deceased was about 50 years of age, in apparent good health. Mr. Samuel Rea, of this city, is his uncle.

## PERSONAL MENTION.

Dr. P. B. Sparks made the REPUBLICAN office a pleasant call this forenoon.

B. S. Osborne, of Macon, called upon us last evening. He has just opened a nobby list restaurant at Macon, and hopes to do a thriving business.

Mort. J. Richardson and E. H. Wood, of Urbana, are "doing" the city to the best of their ability.

Prof. Wilhelmy's band will furnish the music at the "meet" at the St. Nicholas to-night.

Justice Curtis has an unusual rush of civil cases on his docket. He has five cases set for one day.

D. L. Bunn, Esq., went to Bement, yesterday, and wiped out the Piatt county lawyers in an attachment case.

Jack Renshaw and William Dillehunt managed the affair, and Dan Jones furnished the music. About 10 couples from the city were present.

The Hutchinson Family came in from Tuscola, on the I., D. and S., at noon today, and left for Atlanta, on the Midland, where they will sing to-night.

Dr. King was called to Tolono again today, to treat J. R. Talbot, who is still out of his head.

Amos Imboden, who has been local freight agent for the Wabash road for the past seven years, has just ensconced himself in a comfortable office in the freight house, which bars out the common herd.

We are sorry to learn that Mr. J. G. Starr lies in a very critical condition at his home on West Main street, he having had a second paralytic shock yesterday afternoon, rendering him speechless. He seems to be conscious, and can answer questions so far as it can be done by the motion of the head. It is also with great difficulty that he swallows even fluid nourishment. The result is awaited with deep anxiety by neighbors and friends.

## GREAT AUCTION SALE OF DRY GOODS.

### The Best Opportunity Ever Offered to Buy Dry Goods at Your Own Prices.

The New York (?) croakers are flooding the city with dodgers, warning the people against buying goods at auction, which is simply a low, mean, underhanded, ineffectual attempt to draw people into their deserted store, and by means best known to themselves, induce a credulous public to invest their hard earned money in shoddy and worthless goods at *double* the prices paid at my grand closing out sale. *Ergo*, this is to inform the public generally that my store, on Water street, is constantly crowded with an army of people who are buying first-class goods *at their own prices*, and that's what's the matter with Murphy.

Auction Hours—From 10 a. m. to 4 p. m. Goods at private sale at auction prices. Now is your time to secure bargains.—Come at once. Respectfully,
Dec. 5, 1878. S. EINSTEIN.

FUN AND FROLIC AT THE POOR FARM.—*A surprise party of about* 35 couples paid Mr. H. M. Wait an unexpected visit at the poor farm, five miles north of the city, last night. Mr. Wait, who is noted for his good-heartedness, surrendered on sight, and the rooms were thrown open to the merry crowd, who, after making the *necessary arrangements, proceeded to* pass the evening in dancing to music rendered by the Italian band. At a proper time a bountiful lunch was served, and at a dizzy hour the party separated for home, having passed a very enjoyable evening.

**Masonic**.—Special communication of Ionic Lodge No. 312, A. F. and A. M., this (Thursday) evening, for work in the 2d degree. By order of
J. N. BAKER, W. M.
J. C. HOSTETLER, Sec'y.

CHRISTMAS is coming, and Ashby has a great variety of articles in his store suitable for Christmas gifts, such as fancy easy chairs, ottomans, brackets, and an endless variety too numerous to mention, any and all of which will be exchanged for cash or such second-hand articles as purchasers may wish to dispose of.
Dec. 5—d&wtf

**A Good Stock Farm for Sale.** Inquire of J. Q. A. Odor. [Nov11d2mos


# CURTIS AND EWING, THE JEWELERS,

Have completed their Elegant Improvements at their old stand, and now offer to the public the LARGEST and MOST EXTENSIVE STOCK in every department, in the State of Illinois, outside of Chicago.

We have spared no pains to make our stock complete, and trust, by honest dealing, and by sustaining our *PAST REPUTATION FOR LOW PRICES*, and no misrepresentations, to find Decatur will sustain a

## "REGULAR" JEWELRY STORE.

Our stock consists of a nice line of

## DIAMONDS,

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Very Large Stock of

Ladies' and Gents' Gold Watches,
" " Silver Watches,
" " Gold Chains,
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" " Gold Lockets,
Ladies' Gold Necklaces,
" Gold Thimbles,
" Gold & Silver Glove Buttons
" Fine Gold Sets,
" " " and Cameo Sets,
Ladies' and Gents' Gold Rings—Plain, Chased, Band, and all other styles of Stone Rings.

## FINE LINE OF PLATED SETS

Elegant line of Gold and Plated Cuff Pins, Cuff Buttons, Veil Pins, Shawl Pins, Besom Pins, Lace Pins, Safety Pins, Ladies' and Children's Ear Rings, Gent's Gold and Plated Collar Buttons, Scarf Pins, Scarf Rings, Single Studs, Sets of Studs, and Cuff Buttons. Our

## SILVERWARE

DEPARTMENT

Is complete this time, consisting of

Silver Tea Sets,
" Water Sets,
" Waiters,
" Epergnes,
" Fruit Dishes,
" Berry Dishes with Glass,
" Nut Bowls,
" Confectionery Stands,
" Jewel Caskets,
" Toilet Sets,
" Cake Baskets,
" Butter Dishes,
" Bowls for broken ice,
" Card Stands,
" Pickle Stands,
" Jelly Stands,
" Flower Vases,
" Celery Stands,
" Perfume Stands,
" Watch Stands,
" Mounted Thermometers,

As well as a most elegant array of Castors and Napkin Rings in endless variety.

In Silver Goods, with Morocco Satin-lined Cases, our stock is unsurpassed. It consists of

Silver Pie Knives,
" Portmonnaies,
" Sugar Shells,
" " with Butter Knife,
" Butter Knives, in pairs,
" " " single,
" Child's Sets,
" School Sets,
" College Sets,
" Ice Cream Spoons,
" Sugar Tongs,
" Nut Picks and Cracks,
" Knives and Forks,
" Salt Dishes, with spoons,
" Soup Ladles,
" Gravy Ladles,
" Card Cases,
" Dessert and Tea Spoons,
" Table and Tea Spoons,
" Tea and Coffee Spoons,
" Ice Cream Scoop,
" " " and spoons,
" Cake Knife and Saw,
" Match Boxes,
" Cigar Clippers,
" Napkin Rings, in pairs or singly.

Our stock of

## CLOCKS

Is the largest ever shown in Decatur.

We have

French Clocks, 21 day, ½ hour strike,
Bronze Clocks, " " "
30 day Clocks,
18 day Clocks,
8 day Clocks, in spring and weight,
1 day Clocks, " "
Large Clocks,
Small Clocks,
Fancy Clocks,
Every kind of Seth Thomas Clock,
And almost any kind of a Clock.

We have a great many Fancy Goods, and articles which space will not permit us to mention. We shall be pleased to have *EVERYBODY* come and see our stock and prices before they buy. We are sure we can show them a much larger assortment of any particular line of goods they want to see, than all other Jewelry stocks in Decatur combined, and will guarantee our prices to be as low as any.

We also make a specialty of Watch, Clock and Jewelry

## REPAIRING,

Also

## ENGRAVING.

Our Repair Department will still be under the personal care of our senior member, Mr. Otto E. Curtis, who has had charge of the Watch department over 10 years here at the same stand.

*ALL GOODS SOLD BY US WILL BE ENGRAVED FREE OF CHARGE.*

Call and see us.

## CURTIS & EWING.

Dec. 4, d&w 1 m



# Great Reduction IN PRICES FOR ENTIRE WINTER SEASON,

—TO BEGIN—

# TO-DAY,

## Dec. the 5th, 1878,

—IN—

DRESS GOODS,
SHAWLS,
CLOAKS,
FURS,
FLANNELS,
BLANKETS,
JEANS,
TOWELINGS,
LINENS,
CASSIMERES,
COTTON FLANNELS,
CALICOES,
BLEACHED COTTONS,
BROWN COTTONS,
GINGHAMS,
GRAIN BAGS,
CORSETS,
UNDERWEAR,

All at Lower Prices than you can buy Shoddy Goods that have been hawked around the country, because they could not sell them at home.

# LINN & SCRUGGS,

Decatur, Dec. 4, 1878. d&wtf



# DR. PRICE'S

CREAM BAKING POWDER. SPECIAL FLAVORING EXTRACTS.

Eminent Chemists and Physicians certify that these goods are free from adulteration, richer, more effective, produce better results than any others, and that they use them in their own families.

DR. PRICE'S UNIQUE PERFUMES are the Gems of all Odors. TOOTHENE. An agreeable, healthful Liquid Dentifrice. LEMON SUGAR. A substitute for Lemons. EXTRACT JAMAICA GINGER. From the pure root.

STEELE & PRICE'S LUPULIN YEAST GEMS. *The Best Dry Hop Yeast in the World.*

STEELE & PRICE, Manfrs., Chicago, St. Louis & Cincinnati.



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Unexcelled in Economy of Fuel.
Unsurpassed in Construction.
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Undisputed in the BROAD CLAIM of being the
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Sold in Decatur by CLOSE & GRISWOLD.


Special figures to churches and societies contemplating oyster suppers, at Imboden's. Nov26 dtf

**New Dress Goods! New Cloaks!** Skirts and all other seasonable articles, just received, in full assortment, by
Sept 21 d&wtf LINN & SCRUGGS.

**Query:** "Why will men smoke common tobacco, when they can buy Marburg Bros. '*Seal of North Carolina*' at the same price?" Jan11'77-dly

**Query:**—Why will you smoke a poor 5 cent cigar when you can get "Kepler's Queen," warranted 18 carats fine, for the same money? April 11 dtf

**If you want** a can of oysters that has not been watered, go to Imboden's. Nov 26—dtf

**Great Bargains** in Carpets and Window Shades, at Linn & Scruggs'. Jan 23 d&wtf

**Eat more Oysters** and less meat, and you will sleep better, live longer and get rich faster, if you them at Imboden's. Nov. 26-dtf

**Queensware,** Glassware and Lamps, at Ashby's. Nov19-d&wtf

**The Best** and cheapest White Shirts in the city, at Linn & Scruggs'. Nov. 23-d&wtf

"ITCHING PILES."

"IT WAS A GREAT SUFFERER from Itching Piles, the itching at times was almost intolerable, particularly at night, when undressing, or after getting warm in bed. I tried prescriptions and ointments without finding any permanent relief, until I used 'Swayne's All-healing Ointment,' which has made a perfect cure." Joseph W. Christ, (firm of Roedel & Christ) boot and shoe house, 344 North Second street, Philadelphia. Reader, if you are suffering with this distressing complaint, or any scaly, crusty skin disease, tetter, &c., use "Swayne's Ointment" and be cured. Fifty cents a box. Address letters to DR. SWAYNE & SON, Philadelphia. All leading druggists sell it. "Dr. Swayne's Medicines have a world-wide reputation." aur25lyeod

**Special Notice**.—To whom it may concern: Please call and settle all accounts due me, as my books must be closed before removal. All accounts not paid promptly will be handed to my attorney for collection. S. EINSTEIN.

## PUBLIC NOTICE.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO all whom it may concern, that the undersigned will, on Wednesday, the Eighteenth day of December, A. D. 1878, apply to the County Court of Macon county, Illinois, for leave to sell or file in said court for the benefit of the heirs, devisees or creditors of Frank W. Oglesby, deceased, a certain guardian's bond executed by William T. Stamper as principal, and signed by William J. Condell as surety, said bond bearing date the 25th day of January, A. D. 1871, at which time and place all parties interested may attend.

JOHN W. TYLER,
Administrator of Frank W. Oglesby, dec'd.
Decatur, Ill., Dec. 24, 1878.

**The Daily Republican.**

THURSDAY EVENING, DEC. 5, 1878.

## CITY DEPARTMENT.

REFORM Club meeting to-night.

SPLENDID weather for shucking corn.

**Know Thyself** by hearing Prof. Hiser.

ONE and all go and hear Prof. Hiser at Macon Hall. 2d

THE "Old Folks" will have a time at the St. Nicholas to-night.

FRESH FEATHERS for sale at Linn & Scruggs' [Nov 23 dtf

PASSENGER travel on the railroads is very light at present.

Go and hear Prof. Hiser on "How to Trade" and "Matrimony." d2

MACON HALL is again heard from. It is an old and truthful saying that "every dog has its day."

A nice cottage on Cerro Gordo street, near Pratt's store. Enquire of E. B. Pratt, No. 5 Church st. [Nov. 22 dlm

Go to hear Prof. Hiser on Friday and Saturday evenings. d2

SHERIFF FORSTMYER'S jail family seems to be increasing, but the operations of circuit court will be likely to thin it out soon what after a few weeks.

On exhibition and for sale, at Hubbard & Swearingen's drug store and news depot, Oil Paintings, by Miss Carrie E. Dufee. [dec4-d2w.

Wiant makes it a point to manufacture his bread from the best flour, and his pastry is all made from the best material.

Examine the large stock of Organs that C. B. Prescott is selling so cheap. Nov. 21 d&wtf

THOMAS is determined not to be outdone in the extent of stock, or undersold in price, as all will learn who call at his clothing emporium, on East Main street.

EVERYBODY smokes them — those "Duplex" nickle cigars sold only at Walter Gladay's popular cigar store in postoffice block. dtf

THE board of supervisors of DeWitt county at the next meeting will vote on a resolution authorizing a $20,000 court house to be built to replace the old one.

CHAMPAIGN is soon to have a daily paper, issued from the office of the *Union*, Alvin Robinson, late of the Danville *Times*, city editor.

HAND CROCHET Hoods and Dresses for children, Ladies' Shawls, Nubias the latest styles, at low prices you can find at Goldburg's. [Nov. 26 d&wtf

ALL in want of carpet goods can get the best the market affords at Abel & Locke's, and always at hard pan prices.

It should not be forgotten that Ehrman keeps the most complete stock of gents' and boys' clothing and furnishing goods to be found in Central Illinois.

CALL at J. S. Hand & Co.'s and take a look at the wonderful "Warriwell" Sewing Machine. It has no equal. Nov. 25 d&1w

THE Board of Supervisors came to an adjournment for the term about four o'clock yesterday afternoon, making a session of only two days.

PROF. HISER will be at his room, at Priest Hotel, every day, from 9 A. M. until 5 P. M., when all who wish a delineation of character, or who wish to converse with him on that subject, will find him. d2

ON AND after Nov. 25th you can get your beef, pork, turkeys, chickens and oysters, cheap for cash, at E. B. Pratt's, 5 North Church street. [Nov. 22 dlm

THERE seems to be a great scarcity of cabbage in this section of country this season, and dealers are obliged to ship from other places in order to supply their customers, and even then the quality is inferior.

SOME farmers complain that corn is not "panning out" as well as it promised in the early autumn. It is claimed that the ground was too wet while the corn was young, which made the kernels light and chaffy.

DR. SWAYNE, the druggist, has received another lot of the famous "Key West" cigars, the best cigar in the market for the money. Give him a call, ye lovers of the divine article. dec3 1w

PROF. E. W. HISER, from Wells' Phrenological College, of New York City, will lecture at Macon Hall, on Friday and Saturday evenings. Admission 10 cents. d2

SUBJECT for debate at the high school Lyceum meeting to-morrow evening. "Which is preferable or more advantageous to a young man city or country life?" Much will be said on both sides of this subject.

ALL the ladies go into ecstacies over the "Domestic" light-running sewing machine sold only by J. S. Hand & Co., in Postoffice block. It is cheap and durable, and would make a splendid Christmas gift. dec5d1w

NOW IS YOUR TIME to get a first-class stove of any kind, for a small amount of money, while R. C. Crocker is closing out his immense stock. Anything wanted in the line of hardware may also be had at bottom figures. Mechanics will consult their interest by obtaining tools, which they can now get at Crocker's, at low cash prices.

PROF. HISER, the celebrated phrenologist from Wells' Phrenological College, New York, will deliver a series of lectures at Macon Hall on Friday and Saturday evenings of this week. He comes highly recommended by the press and pulpit.

MISS LILIAN DE GARMO, of Normal, a reader of fine abilities, who is visiting her friend, Mrs. I. E. Brown, has consented to give some recitations at the entertainment of the Social Home Circle this evening, at Macon Hall. This generous action upon the part of Miss De Garmo will add much to the entertainment.

Ladies' **Cloaks** cheap—at Goldburg's.

## MACON COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT.

### December Term, 1878.

THURSDAY, DEC. 5.

Court convened at 8½ A. M., Judge Nelson presiding. The following cases were attended to.

The People vs. William S. Turpin; rape. Continued.

Same vs. John Blackburn, charged with confidence game, resumed. The testimony in the case being concluded, the opening argument for the people was made by States Attorney Buckingham, when Court adjourned to 1½ o'clock, p. m.

CATHOLIC FAIR AND FESTIVAL.—The ladies of the Catholic Church will give a three days' fair and festival at the tabernacle, commencing Monday, December 16th, the entire proceeds to be appropriated for the benefit of the Church. A number of articles will be voted to the most popular and beautiful ladies, girls and gents. That large and beautiful doll, now on exhibition in Linn & Scruggs' window, handsomely dressed in the richest silk and tarleton, by Miss Maggie Walsh, will be voted away, together with a child's gold necklace. There will be tables of fancy articles, flowers, etc., and supper and other substantial refreshments may be had in abundance every day and evening.

THE other morning, and it was a cold one, an absent-minded milliner of this city, possessing a very refreshing womanly independence, preparing to come down town, hastily tied a blue veil around her queenly head, grasped her gingham umbrella and went tripping down the street, blissfully innocent of the fact that she had left her love of a bonnet hanging on its accustomed peg at home. On the way down she stopped in at one of our leading dry goods establishments to do a little shopping, and when she reached her place of business, and realized the situation, she joined the ladies in a hearty laugh, which is renewed as often as the matter is referred to.

DANGEROUSLY ILL.—Dr. O. F. Parker received a telegram from Kenney, DeWitt county, this forenoon, conveying the alarming intelligence that Mr. S. J. Mettin, formerly of this city, is very ill and likely to die. His relatives and friends have been summoned to his bedside. Mr. Mettin has been ill for some time past, and his demise will bring sadness to the hearts of all who knew him, for he has ever been a kind friend and an honest, upright and enterprising citizen.

**Prof. E. W. Hiser** will lecture on Phrenology at Macon Hall on Friday and Saturday evenings. d2

**A Splendid Line** of holiday presents for the children, such as toys, books, balls, sleighs, musical instruments, etc., at J. S. Hand & Co.'s. dec5d1w

SOCIAL ENTERTAINMENT CLUB.—The members elect of the Social Entertainment Club are cordially invited to be present at an entertainment to be given at Macon Hall to-night. All intending to join are expected to do so on this occasion. Admission fee, for the benefit of the poor, fifteen cents.

POSTPONED.—The Young Ladies' Reform Club have indefinitely postponed their entertainment.

CHRISTMAS GIFTS.—When looking for holiday goods call at J. S. Hand & Co's, where you will find an endless stock of fancy chairs, chromos, stationery, family Bibles, poems, music, binders, smoking sets, pearl card-cases, picture frames, mottoes, motto frames, etc. Dec. 5 d1w

### GIVE THEM A FAIR TRIAL.

Give Dr. Price's Special Flavoring Extracts a fair trial, and if they please you, recommend them. We have no fears of your not being satisfied, provided you get Dr. Price's, as their popularity and extensive sale is from their perfect purity and excellent quality.

Mr. W. D. Cunningham, of Decatur, is in the city and is sick at the residence of James Crabtree, Esq., on East State street. —*Jacksonville Journal.*

THE Fannie Louise Buckingham Mazeppa troupe played to a fair house at Springfield last night, and the performance is highly praised by the *Journal*.

**S. Einstein,** No. 21 North Water street, informs us that his stock is yet unbroken, and that he offers to the highest bidder, without reserve, any article which they may want, and will continue to do so for the next few days. Now is the time to secure bargains. Everybody looking to his own interest should not fail to visit this store. Auction daily from 2 to 4 p. m., and 7 to 9 p. m., and on Saturday from 10 a. m. to 10 p. m. 4 d1w

**A Carload** "Witt Mills" celebrated "Snow Flake" white wheat flour, N. Bentz, proprietor. Also, Rye, Graham, and Buckwheat Flour, for sale at
Dec. 4—dtf MILLIKIN'S Commission House.

**A good,** well improved 80 acres of land for sale low, or will trade for desirable city property. Apply to J. A. BROWN, attorney-at-law. nov29-d2w

**Slipper Patterns,** Cushions, and a large stock of Fancy Articles, suitable for holiday presents, you can find at GOLDBURG'S. [Nov. 26-d&wtf

**If you want** a good job of work done go to W. L. Ferguson, 71 North Water street. Oct. 28—dtf

**Better Oysters,** and more of them, for less money than elsewhere, at Imboden's, the only exclusive Oyster House in the city. Nov26-dtf

**Young Bros.** have the finest line of canned goods and teas of any grocery house in the city. dec3-dtf

**Men's,** boys' and youths' overcoats—best in the market—at
dec9d&w1m] ELLIOTT & ANDERSON'S.

## BURGLARS CAUGHT.

### The Spoils Found on Them.

Yesterday we gave an account of a burglary committed at Young Bros' store sometime the night before. To-day we record the arrest of a couple of young men who, judging from the property found on them, are unquestionably the very chaps who broke into the store in question.

The first thing which fastened suspicion upon these boys, whose names are John Lee, *alias* Bishop, and Dan. Carroll, was the finding of some oyster cans at Kepley's eating house, which they took there full of oysters and had them cooked. On learning this, the police, who are well acquainted with the two lads, were on the lookout for them, and soon learned that they had gone south. They at once telegraphed to Macon, giving a description of Lee and Carroll, with orders to arrest and hold them should they make their appearance there. Constable Osborn, of that place, at once made a vigilance committee of himself, watching out for the boys.

As they did not appear during the day he watched for the evening train, and when it pulled up to the depot he at once boarded it and found his boys sitting quietly side by side.

It was the work of a moment to take them into custody, and as soon as possible the constable and city marshal of Macon procured a hand car and brought their captives to Decatur and turned them over to Sheriff Forstmyer.

Before putting them behind the bars they were searched, and this morning an invoice was taken of the property found upon their persons, which was as follows:

On Carroll was a single barrel pistol, two pipes, one new cotton sock, one lead pencil, one pocket knife, two cigars, two pool balls, and $3.61 in money, all in ten, five and three cent pieces.

On Lee was found two pipes, a baggage master's ribbon badge, one new cotton sock, one large pocket knife, two packages of smoking tobacco, one black kid glove and $3.78 in small change.

The change found upon them corresponds exactly in kind to that taken from Young Bros.

The amount of money taken was $10.00, which would show between two and three dollars spent. The property found shows a very even divide on the part of the boys, and is an illustration of the truthfulness of the adage, "There is honor among thieves."

These boys have been arrested before for petit larceny, but have always managed to get clear. It looks now as if the officers had got the "dead word on them," so to speak.

A preliminary examination will be had this evening or to-morrow.

## M'DONALD HEARD FROM.

On Thanksgiving day John McDonald, the gambler, was arrested in this city by Sheriff Forstmyer on a bench warrant charging him with gaming. McDonald was released on furnishing the required bail, $200. He then skipped out, failing to put in an appearance at the opening of court on Monday morning. Our worthy Sheriff has been on his trail for several days, and this morning he received a telegram from the city marshal of Jacksonville stating that McDonald was in that city. At noon to-day the prisoner was brought to this city and turned over to Sheriff Forstmyer.

A NUMBER of our best business men, after an investigation of the plan of the Pioneer Relief Association of Galesburg, have made their applications for membership, and soon a Division will be organized in Decatur. The gentlemen who are at the head of the business are among the leading business men of the State, and the success of the enterprise is assured. Special agent Harl P. Christie has selected Mr. Chas. C. Carter as agent for Decatur.—Any information regarding the working of the plan for relief in case of disability, caused by accident or disease, as offered by the Pioneer, may be had of either of these gentlemen.

BIG BIRD.—Jerome Eyman, who lives near Harristown, last week shot a bald eagle on his farm, which measured six feet 8½ inches from tip to tip of wings.—Its weight was 11½ pounds. Mr. R. C. Allen, the well-known taxidermist, of Harristown, is engaged in preparing and mounting this rare specimen for preservation.

**Phonography.**—I will instruct a class of ten or more pupils, (ladies as well as gentlemen,) for a term of six months, *as long as instruction is necessary*. Tuition, thirty-six dollars per pupil. The class to meet three nights of each week.

Private instruction, fifty cents per lesson. JOHN T. MONTGOMERY.
Dec. 5-d6*

**If you** have a stove you wish to trade call on W. L. Ferguson, corner North Water and Cerro Gordo street.
Oct. 18—dtf

**You can buy a good**, new stove at W. L. Ferguson's for $5, 71 North Water-st
Oct. 28—dtf

**None Such.**—All the latest charming, unique and attractive styles of Ladies' Slippers, at Ferris's. [Oct 1-d&wtf

**Malignant and Subtle Indeed** is the poison of Scrofula, and terrible are its ravages in the system. They may, however, be permanently stayed and the destructive virus expelled from the circulation with SCOVILL'S BLOOD AND LIVER SYRUP, a potent vegetable detergent, which eradicates all skin diseases, leaving no vestige of them behind. White swelling, salt rheum, tetter, abscesses, liver complaint, and eruptions of every description are invariably cured by it.—Sold by S. M. Irwin, the Live Druggist, Decatur. [30-d&w1w

**Stools,** foot rests and chairs, ready for ladies' needle work, at ASHBY'S.
Nov. 19—d&wtf

## SUDDEN DEATH.

### Wm Rea, of Oakley, an Old Citizen of th County, Dies at 2 p. m. To-Day.

On alighting from a Wabash freight train caboose, opposite the old Agricultural Works, east of the Central Depot, at about 2 o'clock this afternoon, Mr. Wm. Rea, an old and respected citizen of Oakley, in this county, fell to the ground and

DIED IN TEN MINUTES.

Coming in from Oakley he was in his usual spirits, and laughed and joked as was his wont.

However, in conversation with Mr. W. W. Hammond, of Bement, he complained of a severe headache, a pain that he had never been troubled with before in his life, and then related how a few days ago he fell from his horse, striking the ground, head first, and then remarked that he believed the injuries received "would be the death of him yet."

Just before falling to the ground he clasped his hand to his forehead exclaiming, "My God, gentlemen—!" and before he could finish the sentence his senses left him, and he died in ten minutes.

A reporter for the REPUBLICAN visited the scene of the death of Mr. Rea, and found the body lying on a platform beside the road, in charge of Policeman Leake. Coroner Dinneen arrived in a few minutes after and proceeded to summon a jury.

Mr. Hammond telegraphed Mr. Rea's relatives at Oakley of his sudden taking off, and they will doubtless arrive here this afternoon.

Deceased was about 50 years of age, in apparent good health. Mr. Samuel Rea, of this city, is his uncle.

## PERSONAL MENTION.

Dr. P. B. Sparks made the REPUBLICAN office a pleasant call this forenoon.

B. S. Osborne, of Macon, called upon us last evening. He has just opened a nobby list restaurant at Macon, and hopes to do a thriving business.

Mort. J. Richardson and E. H. Wood, of Urbana, are "doing" the city to the best of their ability.

Prof. Wilhelmy's band will furnish the music at the "meet" at the St. Nicholas to-night.

Justice Curtis has an unusual rush of civil cases on his docket. He has five cases set for one day.

D. L. Bunn, Esq., went to Bement, yesterday, and wiped out the Piatt county lawyers in an attachment case.

Jack Renshaw and William Dillehunt managed the affair, and Dan Jones furnished the music. About 10 couples from the city were present.

The Hutchinson Family came in from Tuscola, on the I., D. and S., at noon today, and left for Atlanta, on the Midland, where they will sing to-night.

Dr. King was called to Tolono again today, to treat J. R. Talbot, who is still out of his head.

Amos Inboden, who has been local freight agent for the Wabash road for the past seven years, has just ensconced himself in a comfortable office in the freight house, which bars out the common herd.

We are sorry to learn that Mr. J. G. Starr lies in a very critical condition at his home on West Main street, he having had a second paralytic shock yesterday afternoon, rendering him speechless. He seems to be conscious, and can answer questions so far as it can be done by the motion of the head. It is also with great difficulty that he swallows even fluid nourishment. The result is awaited with deep anxiety by neighbors and friends.

## GREAT AUCTION SALE OF DRY GOODS.

### The Best Opportunity Ever Offered to Buy Dry Goods at Your Own Prices.

The New York (?) croakers are flooding the city with dodgers, warning the people against buying goods at auction, which is simply a low, mean, underhanded, ineffectual attempt to draw people into their deserted store, and by means best known to themselves, induce a credulous public to invest their hard earned money in shoddy and worthless goods at *double* the prices paid at my grand closing out sale. *Ergo*, this is to inform the public generally that my store, on Water street, is constantly crowded with an army of people who are buying first-class goods *at their own prices*, and that's what's the matter with Murphy.

Auction Hours—From 10 a. m. to 4 p. m. Goods at private sale at auction prices. Now is your time to secure bargains.—Come at once. Respectfully,
Dec. 5, 1878. S. EINSTEIN.

FUN AND FROLIC AT THE POOR FARM.—A surprise party of about 35 couples paid Mr. H. M. Wait an unexpected visit at the poor farm, five miles north of the city, last night. Mr. Wait, who is noted for his good-heartedness, surrendered on sight, and the rooms were thrown open to the merry crowd, who, after making the necessary arrangements, proceeded to pass the evening in dancing to music rendered by the Italian band. At a proper time a bountiful lunch was served, and at a dizzy hour the party separated for home, having passed a very enjoyable evening.

**Masonic.**—Special communication of Ionic Lodge No. 312, A. F. and A. M., this (Thursday) evening, for work in the 2d degree. By order of
J. N. BAKER, W. M.
J. C. HOSTETLER, Sec'y.

CHRISTMAS is coming, and Ashby has a great variety of articles in his store suitable for Christmas gifts, such as fancy easy chairs, ottomans, brackets, and an endless variety too numerous to mention, any and all of which will be exchanged for cash or such second-hand articles as purchasers may wish to dispose of.
Dec. 5—d&wtf

**A Good Stock Farm for Sale.** Inquire of J. Q. A. Odor. [Nov11d2mos


# CURTIS AND EWING, THE JEWELERS,

Have completed their Elegant Improvements at their old stand, and now offer to the public the LARGEST and MOST EXTENSIVE STOCK in every department, in the State of Illinois, outside of Chicago.

We have spared no pains to make our stock complete, and trust, by honest dealing, and by sustaining our *PAST REPUTATION FOR LOW PRICES*, and no misrepresentations, to find Decatur will sustain a

## "REGULAR" JEWELRY STORE.

Our stock consists of a nice line of

## DIAMONDS,

IN EAR RINGS SOLTAIRE RINGS
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Very Large Stock of

Ladies' and Gents' Gold Watches,
" " Silver Watches,
" " Gold Chains,
" " Plated Chains,
" " Gold Lockets,
Ladies' Gold Necklaces,
" Gold Thimbles,
" Gold & Silver Glove Buttons
" Fine Gold Sets,
" " " and Cameo Sets,
Ladies' and Gents' Gold Rings—Plain, Chased, Band, and all other styles of Stone Rings.

## FINE LINE OF PLATED SETS

Elegant line of Gold and Plated Cuff Pins, Cuff Buttons, Veil Pins, Shawl Pins, Bosom Pins, Lace Pins, Safety Pins, Ladies' and Children's Ear Rings, Gent's Gold and Plated Collar Buttons, Scarf Pins, Scarf Rings, Single Studs, Sets of Studs, and Cuff Buttons. Our

## SILVERWARE DEPARTMENT

Is complete this time, consisting of

Silver Tea Sets,
" Water Sets,
" Waiters,
" Epergnes,
" Fruit Dishes,
" Berry Dishes with Glass,
" Nut Bowls,
" Confectionery Stands,
" Jewel Caskets,
" Toilet Sets,
" Cake Baskets,
" Butter Dishes,
" Bowls for broken ice,
" Card Stands,
" Pickle Stands,
" Jelly Stands,
" Flower Vases,
" Celery Stands,
" Perfume Stands,
" Watch Stands,
" Mounted Thermometers,

As well as a most elegant array of Castors and Napkin Rings in endless variety.

In Silver Goods, with Morocco Satin-lined Cases, our stock is unsurpassed. It consists of

Silver Pie Knives,
" Portmonnaies,
" Sugar Shells,
" " with Butter Knife,
" Butter Knives, in pairs,
" " " single,
" Child's Sets,
" School Sets,
" College Sets,
" Ice Cream Spoons,
" Sugar Tongs,
" Nut Picks and Cracks,
" Knives and Forks,
" Salt Dishes, with spoons,
" Soup Ladles,
" Gravy Ladles,
" Card Cases,
" Dessert and Tea Spoons,
" Table and Tea Spoons,
" Tea and Coffee Spoons,
" Ice Cream Scoop,
" " " and spoons,
" Cake Knife and Saw,
" Match Boxes,
" Cigar Clippers,
" Napkin Rings, in pairs or singly.

Our stock of

## CLOCKS

Is the largest ever shown in Decatur.

We have

French Clocks, 25 day, ½ hour stroke,
Bronze Clocks, " "
30 day Clocks,
18 day Clocks,
8 day Clocks, in spring and weight,
1 day Clocks, " "
Large Clocks,
Small Clocks,
Fancy Clocks,
Every kind of Seth Thomas Clock,
And almost any kind of a Clock.

We have a great many Fancy Goods, and articles which space will not permit us to mention. We shall be pleased to have *EVERYBODY* come and see our stock and prices before they buy. We are sure we can show them a much larger assortment of any particular line of goods they want to see, than all other Jewelry stocks in Decatur combined, and will guarantee our prices to be as low as any.

We also make a specialty of Watch, Clock and Jewelry

## REPAIRING,
Also
## ENGRAVING.

Our Repair Department will still be under the personal care of our senior member, Mr. Otto E. Curtis, who has had charge of the Watch department over 10 years here at the same stand.

*ALL GOODS SOLD BY US WILL BE ENGRAVED FREE OF CHARGE.*

Call and see us.

## CURTIS & EWING.

Dec. 4, d&w 1 m

# Great Reduction IN PRICES FOR ENTIRE WINTER SEASON,
—TO BEGIN—
# TO-DAY,
## Dec. the 5th, 1878,
—IN—

DRESS GOODS,
SHAWLS,
CLOAKS,
FURS,
FLANNELS,
BLANKETS,
JEANS,
TOWELINGS,
LINENS,
CASSIMERES,
COTTON FLANNELS,
CALICOES,
BLEACHED COTTONS,
BROWN COTTONS,
GINGHAMS,
GRAIN BAGS,
CORSETS,
UNDERWEAR,

All at Lower Prices than you can buy Shoddy Goods that have been hawked around the country, because they could not sell them at home.

# LINN & SCRUGGS,

Decatur, Dec. 4, 1878 6&wtf

# DR. PRICE'S
CREAM BAKING POWDER. SPECIAL FLAVORING EXTRACTS.

Eminent Chemists and Physicians certify that these goods are free from adulteration, richer, more effective, produce better results than any others, and that they use them in their own families.

DR. PRICE'S UNIQUE PERFUMES are the Gems of all Odors. TOOTHENE. An agreeable healthful Liquid Dentifrice. LEMON SUGAR. A substitute for Lemons. EXTRACT JAMAICA GINGER. From the pure root.

STEELE & PRICE'S LUPULIN YEAST GEMS. *The Best Dry Hop Yeast in the World.*

STEELE & PRICE, Manfrs., Chicago, St. Louis & Cincinnati.

# Our Grand CHARTER OAK STOVE

Unexcelled in Economy of Fuel.
Unsurpassed in Construction.
Unparalleled in Durability.
Undisputed in the BROAD CLAIM of being the VERY BEST OPERATING, AND MOST PERFECT COOKING STOVE EVER OFFERED FOR THE PRICE.

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612, 614, 616 & 618 N. MAIN STREET, ST. LOUIS, MO

Sold in Decatur by CLOSE & GRISWOLD.


Special figures to churches and societies contemplating oyster suppers, at Imboden's. Nov26 dtf

**New Dress Goods! New Cloaks!** Skirts and all other seasonable articles, just received, in full assortment, by
Sept. 21 d&wtf LINN & SCRUGGS

**Query:** "Why will men smoke common tobacco, when they can buy Marburg Bros. '*Seal of North Carolina*' at the same price?" [Jan17 dly

**Query:** Why will you smoke a poor 5 cent cigar when you can get "Kepler's Queen," warranted 18 carats fine, for the same money? [April 11 dtf

**If you** want a can of oysters that has not been watered, go to Imboden's.
Nov. 26 dtf

**Great Bargains** in Carpets and Window Shades, at Linn & Scruggs'.
Jan 23 d&wtf

**Eat more Oysters** and less meat, and you will sleep better, live longer and get rich faster, if you them at Imboden's.
Nov. 26 dtf

**Queensware,** Glassware and Lamps, at Ashby's. Nov19 d&wtf

**The Best** and cheapest White Shirts in the city, at Linn & Scruggs'
Nov. 23—d&wtf

"ITCHING PILES."

"I WAS A GREAT SUFFERER from Itching Piles, the itching at times was almost intolerable, particularly at night when undressing, or after getting warm in bed. I tried prescriptions and ointments without finding any permanent relief, until I used 'Swayne's All-healing Ointment,' which has made a perfect cure." Joseph W. Christ, (firm of Roedel & Christ, boot and shoe house, 344 North Second street, Philadelphia. Reader, if you are suffering with this distressing complaint, or any scaly, crusty skin disease, tetter, &c., use "Swayne's Ointment" and be cured. Fifty cents a box. Address letters to DR. SWAYNE & SON, Philadelphia. All leading druggists sell it. "Dr. Swayne's Medicines have a world-wide reputation." apr23llyeod

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JOHN W. TYLER,
Administrator of Frank W. Orlosky, dec'd.
Decatur, Ill., Dec. 3d, 1878.

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# Vinegar Factory!

WE NOW MANUFACTURE AND HAVE for sale

**Pure Cider and White Wine Vinegar**

FOR THE TRADE.

We pay Cash for Hard Cider and fallen apples delivered at our Factory opposite our brewery on South Broadway, Decatur, Illinois.

Harpstrite & Schlandeman.

May 8-dly

**BLENZ & DANZEISEN**

# BUTCHERS

—AND—

# PACKERS.

—A NEW STOCK OF—

**SMOKED AND CURED MEATS.**

**WEST SIDE OF THE OLD SQUARE**

We have on hand a choice lot of Sugar Cured Hams at 10 cents per pound; Sugar-Cured Shoulders at 7 cents per pound, Lard at 10 cts per pound; Sliced Ham at 15 cents per pound

**Breakfast** Bacon, Dried **Beef**, Bologna and Lard at Wholesale and Retail

**FRESH MEATS**

Of all kinds on hand. We kill only first-class stock. Feb10 78dtf

**New Merchant Tailoring**

# ESTABLISHMENT

**J. FOLEY,**

# THE TAILOR!

Formerly of Champaign, has opened a First Class Merchant Tailoring Establishment,

**On East Main street, 1st door east of Martin's Restaurant.**

He has just received a fresh lot of PIECE GOODS the best the market affords which he is prepared to make up in first class style at prices to defy competition. Perfect fits guaranteed. Give him a call.

Sept. 17 d&w3mos

# CLIFFORD'S FEBRIFUGE OR FEVER AND AGUE CURE.

ERADICATES ALL MALARIAL DISEASES from the SYSTEM.

J. C. RICHARDSON, Prop., ST. LOUIS.

For Sale by All Druggists.

## TRUSTEE'S SALE.

WHEREAS, William T. Evans and Laura A. Evans, his wife, (formerly Laura Amanda Moffett,) of Barren county, Ky., and Nancy S. Moffett, of Macon county, Illinois, by their trust deed dated the first day of July, A. D. 1874, and recorded in the Recorder's office of Macon county, Illinois, in book 5 of Conveyances, at page 433, did convey to William A. Barnes, as trustee, all the following described lands and premises, situated in Macon county, Illinois, to wit:)

The east side of the following division of the east half of the southwest quarter of section No. thirty-two (32), in township No. sixteen (16) north of range No. one (1), east of the third principal meridian, beginning at the southeast corner of said half quarter, thence west four and one-half rods, thence north westerly to a large red elm tree, about two rods east of a spring known as Green Spring, in the branch, thence from said elm on the same course across the branch to a point where said line will cross the branch the second time, thence run said line to the north line of said tract, so as to divide said tract equally, hereby intending to convey all the interest of the grantors in and to said half quarter section, as the heirs and legatees of John B. Moffett, deceased, to secure the payment of nine certain promissory notes, executed by said William T. Evans, and bearing even date with said deed of trust, one of said notes (principal note) for the sum of five hundred dollars, and due four years and two months after date; and the other of said notes (interest notes) numbered from one to eight, respectively, for the sum of No. 1, $18.03; No. 2, $25.00; Nos. 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7, each for $40.00; and No. 8 for $41.66; and due No. 1, on the 1st day of November, 1874; Nos. 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7, due respectively on the 1st day of May and November of each of the years 1875, 1876 and 1877; and No. 8, on September 1, 1878, and all of said notes, if not paid promptly when due, to draw interest at ten per cent per annum until paid;

And whereas, it is provided in and by said trust deed, that in case of default in the payment of the said promissory note, or of either of them, or any part thereof, then on the application of the legal holder of said promissory notes, or of either of them, the said trustee shall have the right to sell and dispose of the said premises, and all the right, title, benefit and equity of redemption of the said William T. Evans, Laura A. Evans and Nancy S. Moffett their heirs and assigns therein at public auction at the outside door of the court house, in Macon county, Illinois;

And whereas, default has been made in the payment of said principal note of five hundred dollars, due as aforesaid, and also in the payment of the last interest note (No. 8), for the sum of $41.66, due as aforesaid, and interest on each of said notes at the rate of ten per cent per annum from the 1st day of September, A. D. 1878, and the legal holder of said notes having applied to me to sell said premises according to the provisions of said trust deed and for the purposes therein mentioned;

And whereas, there will be due on said notes, principal and interest, the sum of $55?.?0 on the day of sale;

Now therefore, public notice is hereby given, that by virtue of the power in me vested as trustee aforesaid, and in compliance with the terms of said trust deed, I, the undersigned, William A. Barnes, as trustee, will, on

**Wednesday, the Eighteenth day of December, A. D. 1878,**

at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at the outside or west entrance to the court house, in Decatur, Illinois, sell at public auction, for the highest and best price the same will bring in cash, all of the above-described premises, and all of the right, title, and equity of redemption of the said William T. Evans, Laura A. Evans and Nancy S. Moffett their heirs and assigns therein, and will execute and deliver to the purchaser or purchasers at said sale good and sufficient deeds of conveyance in fee to the same.

WILLIAM A. BARNES, Trustee.

Decatur, Illinois, this 15th day of November, 1878. nov15-d30d

YEARLY [illegible]

## DECATUR POST-OFFICE.

**Arrival and Closing of Mails.**

MAILS CLOSE AT

11:00 A. M.—*Wabash R. R. East, Chicago, Michigan, Wisconsin, and Minnesota; *Illinois Midland West.
12:30 P. M.—*I., D. & S. R. R.; *Ill Mid. East.
1:40 P. M.—*I., B. & W. R. R.
2:00 P. M.—*Mattoon, Sullivan & Decatur R R.; *Chicago & Dubu. R. P. O., through pouch; *Chicago & Burlington R. P. O., through pouch.
3:00 P. M.—*Wabash R. R. West; *St. Louis way; *P., D. & D. R. R.
5:00 P. M.—*Ill. Cent. South, and Cincinnati.
7:30 P. M.—Ill. Cent. North; †Toledo and Lafayette R. P. O. (Ohio and Indiana); *Buffalo and Toledo R. P. O. (Eastern States); *Chicago and Toledo R. P. O., Chicago, Michigan, Wisconsin, Minn., Peoria, Lincoln, Mattoon, Tuscola, Bement, Jacksonville and Quincy. †Lafayette, Indiana, through pouch; *Indianapolis, do.; *Toledo, O., do.; *Springfield, Ill., do.; *St. Louis, Mo., do. Night mails close Sunday at 6:30 P. M.
*Except Sunday. †Except Saturday. ‡Daily.

MAILS ARRIVE AT

6:00 A. M.—*Ill. Cent. R. R. South. †Toledo and Lafayette R. P. O.; *Buffalo and Toledo R. P. O. (Eastern States; *Chicago and Toledo R. P. O; *St. Louis, Missouri, through pouch; *Springfield, Ill., do. †Lafayette, Ind., do.; *Indianapolis, Ind., do. *Toledo, O., do.
10:00 A. M.—*I., B. & W. R. R.
10:30 A. M.—*Chicago and Dub R. P. O., through pouch; *Chicago & Burlington R. P. O., do.
12:00 M.—*St. Louis way, *Wabash R. R. West, *Midland R. R. East, *Ind., D. & S R. R., *Mattoon & Sullivan R. R.
2:00 P. M.—*Midland R. R. West.
2:30 P. M.—*P., D. & D. R. R.
4:00 P. M.—*Wabash R. R. East.
6:00 P. M.—*Ill. Central North.
*Except Sunday. ‡Daily †Except Monday.

OFFICE HOURS Open at 7 A. M.; close at 8 P. M. Open Sundays from 9 to 10 A. M.

Nov. 29, 1877. R. P. LYTLE, P. M.

LOUIS A. GODEY, the founder of Godey's Lady's Book, died in Philadelphia Nov. 29. He established the Lady's Book July 1, 1830, and remained at its head until December, 1877. He was at the date of his retirement nearly seventy four years of age. Mrs. Hale, co editor of the magazine, is over ninety.

**An Antidote** which will cure every variety of Ague, Fever and Ague, and Chills and Fever, and leave no bad trace or disorder in the system, has been discovered by one of America's greatest chemists. This preparation or principle is known by the name of CLIFFORD'S FEBRIFUGE. Being entirely free from minerals or other deleterious material, it accomplishes its work without being in the least harmful to the system. Entering the blood, it disinfects and eliminates all the poisonous miasm or malaria, and thus accomplishes a sure cure.

J. C. RICHARDSON, Prop'r, St. Louis.
For sale by all druggists.
Nov 15 d&w1m

JUST RECEIVED
MME. DEMOREST'S
**WINTER PATTERNS.**

Demorest's "What to Wear," 15 cents.
" Portfolio of Fashions, 15 cents.
Call for a catalogue, at
LINN & SCRUGGS'.
Sept 21 d&wtf

WHY THE HAIR FALLS OUT,

AND HOW TO RESTORE ITS STRENGTH AND COLOR. Each hair is secreted by a little vesicle or gland, the latter being nourished by a small blood-vessel. As long as these blood-vessels furnish sufficient encouragement the hair will continue to grow; but if from disease or other cause they become torpid or obstructed, the hair will necessarily become dry and fall off. It is here the wonderful virtues of "London Hair-Color Restorer" are manifested, as its tonic properties excite these hair follicles to increased activity and completely restore the scalp to a healthy condition, and a fine growth of hair in its natural youthful color is sure to be the result. Apart from its tonic and coloring qualities, "London Hair-Color Restorer" is the most cleanly and lasting of all hair dressings, making it indispensable on the toilet of every lady and gentleman. Sold at 75 cents a bottle by all leading druggists.
April 5 dcod wiy.

FLOUR DEPOT.—D. S. Shellabarger & Co. have removed their flour depot to Ham & Cunningham's agricultural store, on Prairie street. Flour delivered to any part of the city, and farmers can buy as low as at the mill, each sack of flour warranted. Shellabarger & Co. are now putting large and valuable improvements to their mill, and will have, when completed, by far the best mill in central Illinois.
HAM & CUNNINGHAM.
Sept. 19 d&wtf

**I Sell** NEW GENUINE SINGER SEWING MACHINES, (manufactured by the Singer Manufacturing Co.) All statements made by unprincipled competitors to the contrary, notwithstanding.
GEO. P. BURNS, Opposite P. O.
Oct. 12 d&wtf

**Go and** see for yourself, then you will be satisfied that you can save money by buying your winter Boots and Shoes of Barber & Baker. Sept 21 d&wtf

**Coal! Coal!** Anthracite and Bituminous coal of the best qualities, and at the lowest living prices. Office at the Decatur Furniture Factory, where orders may be left. Coal delivered to any part of the city. J. H. VENNEMANN(?)
Aug 27 to Jan 1.

**Attention, All!** Dr. A. J. Stoner, the popular druggist, besides keeping a stock a complete supply of drugs, has on hand a full line of wall paper at lowest prices. Specialties — Holman's Liver Pads, Henry's Carbolic Salve, for the cure of sores and eruptions, and Pulvermacher's Electro-Galvanic Chain Belts, for the cure of nervous and chronic diseases. No. 14, south side City Park. [nov25 d1m

**You can** buy second-hand stoves cheaper of W. L. Ferguson than any place in the city. oc28dtf

**Proclamation.**—Biggest fall stock of good Boots and Shoes and wonderful low prices, is the reason trade is booming at Ferriss' Shoe Store. [Oct 1-d&wtf

Go to Prescott's for an Organ.
d&wtf

**Harrison's Throat** and Voice Lozenges at Dr. Stoner's drug store.
Nov. 25—d1mo

**The Old Dominion Buck Gloves,** Mitts and Gauntlets, for ladies and gents, are reduced in price, and are the best gloves on the American continent, at any price. To be had only of LINN & SCRUGGS.
Oct. 31—dtf

## The Daily Republican.

**Lost or Unredeemed Bank Notes.**

The Comptroller of the Currency in the concluding portion of his annual report, just completed, says, in regard to lost or unredeemed bank notes:

"The belief is very generally entertained that a considerable portion of the circulating notes of each national bank will ultimately be lost or destroyed, and will therefore never be presented for redemption. It is also frequently stated that the loss of such notes inures to the benefit of the banks. Neither supposition is correct. Section 5,222 of the Revised Statutes requires that all national banks which go into voluntary liquidation shall within six months thereafter deposit in the Treasury an amount of lawful money equal to the amount of their circulating notes outstanding. The law also requires that full provision shall be made for the redemption of the circulating notes of any insolvent bank before any dividend is made to creditors. Thus it will be seen that no association can close up its business without first providing for the payment of all its circulating notes, and that the amount deposited must remain in the Treasury until the last outstanding note shall have been presented. It is therefore plain that the Government and not the bank receives all the benefit arising from lost or unredeemed circulating notes."

YOU MUST CURE THAT COUGH

With Shiloh's Consumption Cure you can cure yourself. It has established the fact that Consumption can be cured, while for Coughs, Bronchitis, Whooping Cough, Asthma, and all diseases of Throat and Lungs, it is absolutely without an equal. Two doses will relieve your child of Croup, it is pleasant to take and perfectly harmless to the youngest child, and no mother can afford to be without it. You can use two thirds of a bottle and if what we say is not true we will refund the price paid. Price 10 cts., 50 cts., and $1.00 per bottle. If your lungs are sore or chest or back lame, use Shiloh's Porous Plaster. Sold by Dr. A. J. Stoner, Decatur, Ill.
Feb 26 d&weot

Have you Dyspepsia, are you constipated, have you a Yellow Skin, Loss of Appetite, Head Ache—if so don't fail to use SHILOH'S SYSTEM VITALIZER. It is guaranteed to relieve you, and will you continue to suffer when you can be cured on such terms as these? Price, 10 cts. and 75 cts. Sold by Dr. A. J. Stoner, Decatur, Illinois. [Feb 26 d&weot

Wells' Persian Perfume, "HACKMETACK," is rich and fragrant. Try it.—Sold by Dr. A. J. Stoner, Decatur, Ill.
Feb. 26 d&weot

**An Undeniable Truth.**

You deserve to suffer, and if you lead a miserable unsatisfactory life in this beautiful world, it is entirely your own fault and there is only one excuse for you—your unreasonable prejudice and skepticism, which has killed thousands. Personal knowledge and common sense reasoning will soon show you that Green's August Flower will cure you of Liver Complaint, or Dyspepsia, with all its miserable effects, such as sick headache, palpitation of the heart, sour stomach, habitual costiveness, dizziness of the head, nervous prostration, low spirits, etc. Its sale now reaches every town on the Western Continent, and not a druggist but will tell you of its wonderful cures. You can buy a sample bottle for 10 cents. Three doses will relieve you.
Aug. 8 d&weot

All who consult personal comfort will be sure to invest in those beautiful winter caps and choice furs, at Clark's, on Merchant street. [Nov26 d1m

**Loans.** Private funds on farm lands.
Nov. 30 d&wtf J. M. CLOKEY.

**It will** pay you to look at Barber & Baker's stock of Boots and Shoes before purchasing. Sept21 d&wtf

**If you want** to buy, sell, or trade a stove, call on Ashby.
Nov19 d&wtf

SAFE—SPEEDY—SURE.

The rapidity and certainty with which Dr. Morris' Syrup of Tar, Wild Cherry and Horehound cures disease of the respiratory Organs and its reliability as a remedy for consumption long ago secured for it a foremost rank among medicines of its class. It is in fact the recognised specific for throat and bronchial disorders. It promptly checks a cough, no matter of how long standing, and affords great relief in cases of asthma. It should not be mistaken for a mere palliation, since it only affords immediate relief, but also removes all traces of the malady. It is a specific for croup. Trial size 10 cents, large sizes, 50 cents and One Dollar. Sold by Dr. A. J. Stoner, druggist, Decatur, Ill.

Also agents for Prof. Parker's Pleasant Worm Syrup, which never fails. Pleasant to take, and requires no physic.—Price 25 cents.
Dec 1 d&w1m

COMPOUND FLUID EXTRACT BUCHU.

*For diseases of the urinary and genital organs. Manufactured by W. W. Swearingen, at Morgan street drug store.* The following symptoms indicate a disordered state of the foregoing valuable adjuncts to human happiness. Indisposition to exertion, loss of power, nervousness, trembling, muscular lassitude, pain in the small of the back and loins, hot and dry skin, eruptions on the face, etc. A prompt use of this remedy will surely give tone to the organs, restore lost power and remove the disease. Ten dozen sold in six months. For sale up-town by Hubbard & Swearingen, druggists. (nov27-d1m

**Ferguson** has the best tinware in the city. oc28dtf

**Fine Ecru Muslin** for ladies' underwear, at Linn & Scruggs'.
Nov. 27-d&wtf

**If you want** to buy or trade a stove, call at Ashby's, in opera block.
Nov. 6-d&wtf

# TUTT'S PILLS!

## A NOTED DIVINE SAYS

**THEY ARE WORTH THEIR WEIGHT in GOLD**

**READ WHAT HE SAYS:**

DR. TUTT:—Dear Sir: For ten years I have been a martyr to Dyspepsia, Constipation and Piles. Last Spring your Pills were recommended to me; I used them (but with little faith). I am now a well man, have good appetite, digestion perfect, regular stools, piles gone, and I have gained forty pounds solid flesh. They are worth their weight in gold.
REV. R. L. SIMPSON, Louisville, Ky.

**A TORPID LIVER**

is the fruitful source of many diseases, such as Dyspepsia, Sick Headache, Costiveness, Dysentery, Bilious Fever, Ague and Fever, Jaundice, Piles, Rheumatism, Kidney Complaint, Colic, etc.

Tutt's Pills exert a powerful influence on the Liver, and will with certainty, relieve that important organ from disease, and restore its normal functions.

The rapidity with which persons take on flesh, while under the influence of these pills, of itself indicates their adaptability to nourish the body, hence their efficacy in curing nervous debility, dyspepsia, wasting of the muscles, sluggishness of the liver, chronic constipation, and imparting health and strength to the system.

**CONSTIPATION.**

Only with regularity of the bowels can perfect health be enjoyed. When the constipation is of recent date, a single dose of TUTT'S PILLS will suffice, but if it has become habitual, one pill should be taken every night, gradually lessening the frequency of the dose until a regular daily movement is obtained, which will soon follow.

Sold Everywhere, 25 Cents.
OFFICE, 35 MURRAY ST., NEW YORK.

## TRUSTEES' SALE.

WHEREAS, David L. Allen and Julia E. Allen did, on the 23rd day of May, A. D. 1876, by their deed of trust convey to the undersigned trustees the real estate hereinafter described, which trust deed is recorded in the Recorder's office of Macon county, Illinois, in book 88, at page 26, and was made to secure the payment of one note of said David L. Allen of even date therewith, payable three years after date, in the sum of $1,200.00, and interest thereon at ten per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually on the first days of May and November in each year, until the last payment of interest, which was to be paid on the day of the maturity of said note; which said interest was evidenced by coupon notes drawing ten per cent. interest after due; both principal and interest being payable with New York exchange added; upon which note and trust deed will be due on the 23rd day of December, 1878, the sum of $1,400.00;

And whereas, it is provided in said deed of trust that if default be made in the payment of any installment of interest when due, it shall have the effect to render the entire principal and accrued interest presently due and payable, and on application of the legal holder of said note said trustees shall proceed and sell said real estate at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, at the front door of the court house, in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, first giving notice as hereinafter prescribed;

And whereas, default has been made in the payment of the installments of interest, due respectively on the first day of November, 1877, the first day of May and the first day of November, 1878, and the legal holder of said note has requested the undersigned to sell said premises under the provisions of said trust deed;

Now therefore, notice is hereby given, that on the

**23rd day of December, A. D. 1878,**

at 10 o'clock A. M., at the front door of the court house, in the county of Macon aforesaid, the undersigned will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash the following described premises situate in said Macon county, to-wit: Lot No. five (5) in block No. six (6), in North Decatur Addition to the town (now city) of Decatur, known as Allen, McReynolds & Co.'s Addition to Decatur, being 43½ feet fronting south on the New Square, and 80 feet fronting east on Franklin street, together with all right, interest and equity of said David L. Allen and Julia E. Allen therein, in pursuance of the authority in us vested by said deed of trust.

JASPER J. PEDDECORD, } Trustees.
LOWBER BURROWS. }
Nov. 22, 1878 -d1d

## TRUSTEE'S SALE.

WHEREAS, Elijah Suver and Catherine Suver, his wife, did, on the 13th day of September, 1876, execute and deliver to the undersigned, as trustee, their certain trust deed bearing date on that day, and afterwards recorded in the Recorder's office of Macon county, in book 67, page 115, thereby conveying unto me the following described real estate situated in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, to-wit: The southeast quarter of section number nine, in township eighteen north, range three east of the 3rd principal meridian, to secure the payment of one certain promissory note of even date with said trust deed, due in one year after date to the order of William Martin for seven hundred dollars, value received, with interest at 10 per cent. per annum from date until paid, and signed, executed, and delivered by said Elijah Suver to said William Martin;

*And whereas*, it is provided in said trust deed that if default be made in the payment of any part of the said principal sum mentioned in said note, or in the payment of interest thereon, then, on application of the legal holder of said promissory note, it shall be lawful for the undersigned, after publishing notice for the sale of said premises in some newspaper published in the city of Decatur, county of Macon and State of Illinois, for the term of thirty days before the day of such sale to sell the said premises, together with all the right and equity of redemption of the said first party, including the right of homestead, at public auction at the west door of the Court House, in Decatur, Illinois, to the highest bidder for cash, at the time mentioned in the notice aforesaid, which sale may be adjourned from time to time as shall be deemed expedient by said second party, and to make, execute, and deliver to the purchasers thereof a deed or deeds for the premises sold, and out of the proceeds of such sale, after first paying commissions and costs incurred in advertising and selling said premises and all other expenses of this trust, to pay the legal holder of said note the principal and accumulated interest thereon, and if there is any balance remaining, to pay the same to said first parties.

*And whereas*, default has been made in the payment of the principal of said note, and in the payment of the interest thereon, and the entire sum of principal and interest is now due and unpaid, and application of the legal holder of said promissory note has been made to me to sell said premises under and by the authority conferred upon me by said trust deed;

*Now therefore*, I, William C. Johns, trustee, as aforesaid, hereby give notice, that in pursuance of such application and under the powers and for the purposes expressed in said deed of trust and by virtue of the authority conferred on me by the terms of said deed of trust, I will on

**Thursday, the 19th day of December, A. D. 1878,**

at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day, at the west door of the Court House, in Decatur, Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest and best bidder for cash the premises conveyed by said trust deed, together with all and singular the privileges and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in any wise pertaining, and all right and equity of redemption and homestead exemption rights of the said Elijah Suver and Catherine Suver their heirs and assigns therein and thereto, which said premises are situated in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, and described as follows, to-wit: The southeast quarter of section number nine, in township eighteen north, range three east of the third principal meridian.

Dated Nov. 14th, 1878.
Nov. 14 -d30d WILLIAM C. JOHNS, Trustee.

## SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY virtue of one execution to me directed and delivered by the clerk of the circuit court of Macon county, Illinois, in favor of William A. Wilson and against J. W. Weigand and Frederick Neintker, I have levied upon the following described property, to-wit: Lots six (6), seven (7) and eight (8), block ten (10), in the town or village of Boody, in Macon county, Illinois. Taken as property of the said Frederick Neintker, which I shall offer at public sale at the west door of the court-house in Decatur, in Macon county, in said state, on the 30th day of November A. D. 1878, at 2 o'clock p. m. of said day, for cash in hand, to satisfy said execution.

This 7th day of November, A. D. 1878.
M. FORSTMYER,
Nov 7—d3w Sheriff Macon county, Ill.

**Revolvers** 7-shot $2.50, warranted. Guns & Rifles $8 to $800. Monster Ill. Cat. for 3-ct. stamp. WESTERN GUN WORKS, Chicago, Ill.

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**THE BOOK STORE OF**

# J. M. STOOKEY & Co.

Have Removed to their Elegant Store Room at

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where they have opened the Largest and Finest Stock of

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**Stationery, School Books,**

Blank Books, Bibles, Albums, Autograph Albums, Pocket Books, Work Boxes, Writing Desks, Children's Blocks, Picture Frames and Mouldings,

Ever shown in Decatur. The most complete line of

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Nov 1—d&w3mo

# STORMING HIGH PRICES!

GREAT

# MARK DOWN SALE

—OF—

# DRY GOODS!

**PROFIT OR NO PROFIT,**

We never carry Goods over from one season to another—they must go for what they will bring. That is WHY our stock is always so NEW, FRESH and DESIRABLE.

# Prices Cut in Every Department.

**CUT NO. 1. DRESS GOODS & SHAWLS.**

All wool yard-wide Black Cashmeres down to 40 cents.
75 cent Black Cashmeres down to 62½ cents.
$1.00 Black Cashmeres down to 85 cents.
$1.25 Silk Finished Black Cashmeres down to 90 cents.
Mammoth Stock of Cheap Dress Goods at 8, 10, 12½ and 15 cents; worth from 12½ to 25 cents per yard.
GREAT BARGAINS IN SHAWLS AT REDUCED PRICES.

**CUT NO. 2. CLOAKS, CLOAKINGS & BLANKETS**

Fine imported Berlin-made Cloaks cut down in prices to less than cost of material.
Our complete assortment of Home made Cloaks, all marked down to prices ranging from $1.87 upwards, and are the BEST BARGAINS EVER SHOWN IN DECATUR.
Heavy Mattelasse Serge and Beaver Cloakings, marked away down to close them out.
Our stock of Blankets embraces all grades, including best makes, and were bought in large lots last July, much under the present value, and will be thrown in this GREAT SALE REGARDLESS OF COST.

**CUT NO. 3. PRINTS, GINGHAMS, MUSLINS, &c.**

500 pieces Standard Prints fast colors down to 5½ cts. per yard.
A nice lot of Heavy Domestic Ginghams, down to 8 cts. " "
100 pieces (yard wide) Heavy Sheeting Muslin very best at 6½ cents per yard; cheaper makes at lower prices.
Our Cassimeres, Jeans, Flannels, Shirtings, Table Linens, Crashes, Towels, Napkins, and Canton Flannels, are all marked down.

# HOSIERY & MERINO UNDERWEAR

For Ladies, Gents, Boys, Misses and Children, all grades, we have MARKED DOWN to prices that will close them out quickly.

**Stop Paying for Old Stock Double what We Charge for New.**

**Every Department of Our Store Full of Bargains.**

☞ Want of space prevents us from giving more extended quotations; but we urge all cash buyers not to miss this golden opportunity.—The sacrifice we are making is great, and our vast assortment must be seen to be appreciated.

# LAMBERT & CO.

# "Popular New York Store,"

**18 Merchant St., Decatur, Ill.**

Dec. 5. d&wtf

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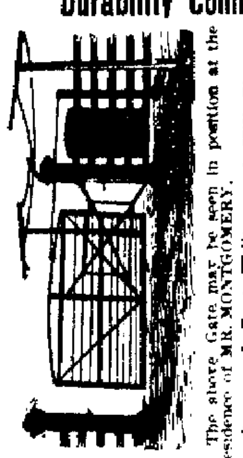
**Cheapness, Convenience and Durability Combined.**



The above Gate may be seen in position at the residence of MR. MONTGOMERY.
Corner of East William and Mill Sts.,
DECATUR, ILLINOIS.
COUNTY, TOWNSHIP AND FARM RIGHTS FOR SALE ON EASY TERMS.

## Petition to Sell Real Estate.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
Macon County, }

In the County Court of Macon county December Term, A. D. 1878.

Frank L. Wood, administrator of the estate of Irene Branstetter, deceased, vs. Mary Spencer, James M. Walton, Charles Walton, Charles Branstetter, Charles R. Elgin, Martha Elgin, Flora M. Walton and Mary L. Walton.

AFFIDAVIT of the non-residence of James M. Walton, Charles Branstetter and Flora M. Walton, defendants above-named, having been filed in the office of the clerk of the county court of said county of Macon, Notice is hereby given to you, the said James M. Walton, Charles Branstetter and Flora M. Walton, that the above-named Frank L. Wood, administrator of the estate of Irene Branstetter, late of said county, deceased, filed his petition in said court to the August term, A. D. 1878, for a sale of real estate of the said deceased to pay debts of said estate; that said cause was continued to the September term, and then continued, and is now pending in the December term, A. D. 1878, of said court. That summons was issued out of said court against you, the above-named defendants, returnable to the August term, 1878, of said court. Now therefore, unless you, the said James M. Walton, Charles Branstetter and Flora M. Walton shall personally be and appear before said court at its next term, to be held at the court house, in the city of Decatur, in said county, on the Third Monday in the month of December, A. D. 1878, and plead, answer or demur to said petition, the same will be taken as confessed and a decree will be entered according to the prayer of said petition.

HENRY W. WAGGONER, Clerk.
A. B. BUNN, Attorney for Petitioner.
Decatur, Ill., Nov. 30, 1878. [dec1-4w

## TRUSTEES' SALE.

WHEREAS, David L. Allen and Julia E. Allen did, on the 11th day of April, A. D. 1878, by their deed of trust convey to Jasper J. Peddecord and Lowber Burrows, trustees, the real estate hereinafter described, which trust deed was duly recorded in the Recorder's office of Piatt county, Illinois, in book 4, at page ..., and was made to secure the payment of a note of said David L. Allen of even date therewith in the sum of $2,000, due five years after date, with interest at ten per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually on the first days of May and November in each year, until the last payment of interest, which was to be made on the day of the maturity of said note, said interest being evidenced by interest coupons attached to said note, and also to secure the further sum of five dollars for expenses of remitting the principal, and fifty cents for expenses of remitting each of said payments of interest when due; the payment of which note was extended on the 11th day of April, 1877, for two years from said date, at the instance of said grantors, interest on said extension to be paid semi-annually at the rate of nine per cent. per annum, on the first days of May and November in each year, until the last payment of interest, which was to be paid on the day of the maturity of said note as extended, upon which note and trust deed will be due, December 23rd, 1878, $2,222.00;

And whereas, it is provided in said deed of trust that, upon the failure to pay any installment of interest thereon when due, the entire amount of principal and accrued interest shall become presently due and payable, and upon application of the legal holder of said note said trustees shall proceed to sell said premises at the place, and after giving the notice below prescribed;

And whereas, default has been made in the payment of the installments of interest, due respectively on the 1st day of May, 1878, and the first day of November, 1878, and the legal holder of said note has applied to said trustees to proceed and sell said premises under the authority in them vested by said deed of trust;

Now therefore, notice is hereby given that the undersigned will, on the

**23rd day of December, A. D. 1878,**

at the front door of the court house in the county of Macon and State of Illinois at the hour of ten o'clock a. m., sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash the following described premises situate in the county of Piatt and State of Illinois, to wit: The east half of the southeast quarter of section twenty, in township seventeen, range five east of the third principal meridian, together with all rights, interests and equity of said David L. Allen and Julia E. Allen therein, in accordance with the terms of said trust deed.

JASPER J. PEDDECORD, } Trustees.
LOWBER BURROWS, }
Nov. 29, 1878 -d1d

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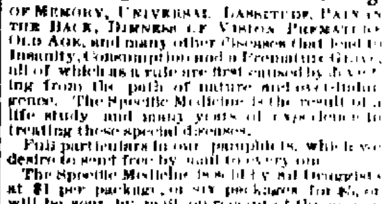


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## TRUSTEE'S SALE.

WHEREAS, William T. Evans and Emma A. Evans, his wife, (formerly Laura Amanda Moffett,) of Barren county, Ky., and Nancy S. Moffett, of Macon county, Illinois, by their trust deed dated the first day of July, A. D. 1874, and recorded in the Recorder's office of Macon county, Illinois in book 8 of mortgages, at page 455, did convey to William A. Barnes, as trustee, all the following described lands and premises, situated in Macon county Illinois, to wit:

The east side of the following division of the east half of the southwest quarter of section No. thirty-two (32), in township No. sixteen (16) north of range No. one (1), east of the third principal meridian, beginning at the southeast corner of said half quarter, thence west four and one-half rods, thence north westerly to a large red elm tree, about two rods east of a spring known as Green Spring, in the branch thence from said elm on the same course across the branch to a point where said line will cross the branch the second time, thence run said line to the north line of said tract so as to divide said tract equally. hereby intending to convey all the interest of the grantors in and to said half quarter section as the heirs and legatees of John B. Moffett deceased, to secure the payment of nine certain promissory notes, executed by said William T. Evans, and bearing even date with said deed of trust, one of said notes (principal) for the sum of five hundred dollars, and due four years and two months after date, and the other of said notes (interest notes) numbered from one to eight, respectively, for the sum of No 1, $[illegible]; No. 2, $25.00 Nos. 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7, each for $30.00; and No. 8 for $11.66 and due No. 1 on the 1st day of November, 1874, Nos. 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7, due respectively on the 1st day of May and November of each of the years 1875, 1876 and 1877, and No. 8 on September 1, 1878, and all of said notes, if not paid promptly when due, to draw interest at ten per cent per annum until paid,

And whereas, it is provided in and by said trust deed, that in case of default in the payment of the said promissory note, or of either of them, or any part thereof, then on the application of the legal holder of said promissory notes, or of either of them, the said trustee shall have the right to sell and dispose of the said premises, and all the right, title, benefit and equity of redemption of the said William T. Evans, Laura A. Evans and Nancy S. Moffett their heirs and assigns therein at public auction at the outside door of the court house, in Macon county, Illinois.

And whereas, default has been made in the payment of said principal note of five hundred dollars, due as aforesaid, and also in the payment of the last interest note (No 8), for the sum of $11.66, due as aforesaid, and interest on each of said notes at the rate of ten per cent per annum from the 1st day of September, A. D. 1878, and the legal holder of said notes having applied to me to sell said premises according to the provisions of said trust deed and for the purposes therein mentioned,

And whereas, there will be due on said notes, principal and interest, the sum of $55[illegible] on the day of sale;

Now therefore, public notice is hereby given, that by virtue of the power in me vested as trustee aforesaid, and in compliance with the terms of said trust deed, I, the undersigned, William A. Barnes, as trustee, will, on

Wednesday, the Eighteenth day of December, A. D. 1878,

at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at the outside or west entrance to the court house, in Decatur, Illinois, sell at public auction, for the highest and best price the same will bring in cash, all of the above described premises, and all of the right, title, and equity of redemption of the said William T. Evans, Laura A. Evans and Nancy S. Moffett their heirs therein, and will execute and deliver to the purchaser or purchasers at said sale proper deeds of conveyance in fee to the same.

WILLIAM A. BARNES, Trustee.

Decatur, Illinois, this 13th day of November, 1878. nov15 d2wt


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## DECATUR POST-OFFICE.

### Arrival and Closing of Mails.

MAILS CLOSE AT

11:00 A. M.—*Wabash R. R. East, Chicago, Michigan, Wisconsin, and Minnesota, *Illinois Midland West.

12:30 P. M.—*I., D. & S. R. R., *Ill Mid East.

1:40 P. M.—*I., B. & W. R. R.

2:30 P. M.—*Mattoon, Sullivan & Decatur R R., *Chicago & Dubu. R. P. O., through pouch, *Chicago & Burlington R. P. O., through pouch

3:00 P. M.—*Wabash R. R. West. *St Louis'way, *P., D. & D. R. R.

5:00 P. M.—*Ill. Cent. South, and Cincinnati.

7:00 P. M.—Ill Cent. North, †Toledo and Lafayette R P O (Ohio and Indiana). *Buffalo and Toledo R P O (Eastern States), *Chicago and Toledo R. P. O., Chicago, Michigan, Wisconsin, Minn., Peoria, Lincoln, Mattoon, Tuscola, Bement, Jacksonville and Quincy. †Lafayette Indiana, through pouch, *Indianapolis, do. *Toledo, O. do., *Springfield, Ill., do., *St. Louis, Mo., do. Night mails close Sunday at 6:00 P. M.

*Except Sunday. †Except Saturday. †Daily

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10:00 A. M.—*I., B & W R. R.

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12:00 M.—*St. Louis way, *Wabash R. R. West, *Midland R R East, *Ind., D. & S. R. R., *Mattoon & Sullivan R. R.

2:00 P. M.—*Midland R R West

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Nov. 26, 1877. R. P. LYTLE, P. M.

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LOUIS A GODEY, the founder of Godey's Lady's Book, died in Philadelphia Nov. 29. He established the Lady's Book July 1, 1830, and remained at its head until December, 1877. He was at the date of his retirement nearly seventy four years of age. Mrs Hale, co editor of the magazine is over ninety.

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Sept 21 d&wtf

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AND HOW TO RESTORE ITS STRENGTH AND COLOR. Each hair is secreted by a little vesicle or gland, the latter being nourished by a small blood-vessel. As long as these blood vessels furnish sufficient encouragement the hair will continue to grow but if from disease or other cause they become torpid or obstructed, the hair will necessarily become dry and fall off. It is here the wonderful virtues of "London Hair Color Restorer are manifested, as its tonic properties excite these hair follicles to increased activity and completely restore the scalp to a healthy condition, and a fine growth of hair in its natural youthful color is sure to be the result. Apart from its tonic and coloring qualities, London Hair Color Restorer is the most cleanly and lasting of all hair dressings making it indispensable to the toilet of every lady and gentleman. Sold at 75 cents a bottle by all leading druggists

April 5 [illegible]

FLOUR DEPOT. D. S. Shellabarger & Co have removed their flour depot to Ham & Cunningham's agricultural store on Prairie street. Flour delivered to any part of the city, and farmers can buy as low as at the mill, each sack of flour warranted. Shellabarger & Co are now putting large and valuable improvements to their mill, and will have when completed by far the best mill in central Illinois.

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Sep 19 d&wtf

I Sell NEW GENUINE SINGER SEWING MACHINES, manufactured by the Singer Manufacturing Co). All statements made by unprincipled competitors to the contrary notwithstanding.

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Oct 12 d&wtf

Go and see for yourself, then you will be satisfied that you can save money by buying your winter Boots and Shoes of Barber & Baker. Sept 21 d&wtf

Coal! Coal! Anthracite and Bituminous coal of the best qualities, and at the lowest living prices. Office at the Decatur Furniture Factory, where orders may be left. Coal delivered to any part of the city. J. H. VENNEMANN[illegible]

Aug 27 to Jan 1

Attention, All! Dr. A. J. Stoner, the popular druggist, besides keeping in stock a complete supply of drugs, has on hand a full line of wall paper at lowest prices. Specialties — Holman's Liver Pads, Henry's Carbolic Salve, for the cure of sores and eruptions, and Pulvermacher's Electro Galvanic Chain Belts, for the cure of nervous and chronic diseases. No. 14, south side City Park. [nov 25 d1m

You can buy second hand stoves cheaper of W. L. Ferguson than any place in the city oc28tf

Proclamation.—Biggest fall stock of good Boots and Shoes and wonderful low prices, is the reason trade is booming at Ferriss' Shoe Store. [Oct 1-d&wtf

Go to Prescott's for an Organ d&wtf

Harrison's Throat and Voice Lozenges at Dr. Stoner's drug store

Nov 25—d1mo

The Old Dominion Buck Gloves, Mitts and Gauntlets, for ladies and gents, are reduced in price, and are the best gloves on the American continent, at any price. To be had only of LINN & SCRUGGS

Oct. 31—dtf


# The Daily Republican.


### Lost or Unredeemed Bank Notes.

The Comptroller of the Currency in the concluding portion of his annual report, just completed, says, in regard to lost or unredeemed bank notes

"The belief is very generally entertained that a considerable portion of the circulating notes of each national bank will ultimately be lost or destroyed, and will therefore never be presented for redemption. It is also frequently stated that the loss of such notes inures to the benefit of the banks. Neither supposition is correct. Section 5,222 of the Revised Statutes requires that all national banks which go into voluntary liquidation shall within six months thereafter deposit in the Treasury an amount of lawful money equal to the amount of their circulating notes outstanding. The law also requires that full provision shall be made for the redemption of the circulating notes of any insolvent bank before any dividend is made to creditors. Thus it will be seen that no association can close up its business without first providing for the payment of all its circulating notes, and that the amount deposited must remain in the Treasury until the last outstanding note shall have been presented. It is therefore plain that the Government and not the bank receives all the benefit arising from lost or unredeemed circulating notes."

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With Shiloh's Consumption Cure you can cure yourself. It has established the fact that Consumption can be cured, while for Coughs, Bronchitis, Whooping Cough, Asthma, and all diseases of Throat and Lungs, it is absolutely without an equal. Two doses will relieve your child of Croup. it is pleasant to take and perfectly harmless to the youngest child, and no mother can afford to be without it. You can use two thirds of a bottle and if what we say is not true we will refund the price paid. Price 10 cts, 50 cts, and $1.00 per bottle. If your lungs are sore or chest or back lame, use Shiloh's Porous Plaster. Sold by Dr. A. J. Stoner, Decatur, Ill.

Feb 26 d&wcot

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Feb 26 d&wcot

### An Undeniable Truth.

You deserve to suffer, and if you lead a miserable unsatisfactory life in this beautiful world, it is entirely your own fault and there is only one excuse for you—your unreasonable prejudice and skepticism, which has killed thousands. Personal knowledge and common sense reasoning will soon show you that Green's August Flower will cure you of Liver Complaint, or Dyspepsia, with all its miserable effects, such as sick headache, palpitation of the heart, sour stomach, habitual costiveness, dizziness of the head, nervous prostration, low spirits, etc. Its sale now reaches every town on the Western Continent and not a druggist but will tell you of its wonderful cures. You can buy a sample bottle for 10 cents. Three doses will relieve you.

Aug 8 d&wcot

All who consult personal comfort will be sure to invest in those beautiful winter caps and choice furs at Cronk's on Merchant street. [Nov 26 d1m

Loans. Private funds on farm land.

Nov 30 d&wtf J. M. CLOKEY

It will pay you to look at Barber & Baker's stock of Boots and Shoes before purchasing. Sept21 d&wtf

If you want to buy, sell or trade a stove, call on Ashby

Nov 19 d&wtf

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Dec 1 d&w1m

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Nov 27-d&wtf

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## TRUSTEES' SALE.

WHEREAS, David L. Allen and Julia E. Allen did, on the 23rd day of May, A. D. 1876, by their deed of trust convey to the undersigned trustees the real estate hereinafter described, which trust deed is recorded in the Recorder's office of Macon county, Illinois, in book 88, at page 20, and was made to secure the payment of one note of said David L. Allen of even date therewith, payable three years after date, in the sum of $1,200.00 and interest thereon at ten per cent per annum, payable semi-annually on the first days of May and November in each year, until the last payment of interest which was to be paid on the day of the maturity of said note, which said interest was evidenced by coupon notes drawing ten per cent interest after due, both principal and interest being payable with New York exchange added, upon which note and trust deed will be due on the 23rd day of December, 1878, the sum of $1,400.00,

And whereas it is provided in said deed of trust that if default be made in the payment of any installment of interest when due, it shall have the effect to render the entire principal and accrued interest presently due and payable, and on application of the legal holder of said note said trustees shall proceed and sell said real estate at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, at the front door of the court house, in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, first giving notice as hereinafter prescribed.

And whereas, default has been made in the payment of the installments of interest, due respectively on the first day of November, 1877, the first day of May and the first day of November, 1878, and the legal holder of said note has requested the undersigned to sell said premises under the provisions of said trust deed.

Now therefore notice is hereby given, that on the

23rd day of December, A. D. 1878,

at 10 o'clock A. M., at the front door of the court house, in the county of Macon aforesaid, the undersigned will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash the following described premises situate in said Macon county, to wit: Lot No. five (5) in block No. six (6), in North Decatur Addition to the town (now city) of Decatur, known as Allen, McReynolds & Co's Addition to Decatur, being 125 feet fronting south on the New Square, and 40 feet fronting east on Franklin street, together with all right, interest and equity of said David L. Allen and Julia E. Allen therein, in pursuance of the authority in us vested by said deed of trust.

JASPER J. PEDDECORD, } Trustees
LOWBER BURROWS

Nov. 22, 1878. 3td

## TRUSTEE'S SALE.

WHEREAS, Elijah Suver and Catherine Suver his wife, did on the 13th day of September, 1876, execute and deliver to the undersigned as trustee, their certain trust deed bearing date on that day, and afterwards recorded in the Recorder's office of Macon county, in book 67, page 115, thereby conveying unto me the following described real estate situated in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, to-wit: The southeast quarter of section number nine, in township eighteen north, range three east of the 3rd principal meridian, to secure the payment of one certain promissory note of even date with said trust deed due in one year after date to the order of William Martin for seven hundred dollars, value received, with interest at 10 per cent per annum from date until paid, and signed, executed and delivered by said Elijah Suver to said William Martin.

*And whereas*, it is provided in said trust deed that if default be made in the payment of any part of the said principal sum mentioned in said note or in the payment of interest thereon, then, on application of the legal holder of said promissory note, it shall be lawful for the undersigned after publishing notice for the sale of said premises in some newspaper published in the city of Decatur, county of Macon and State of Illinois, for the term of thirty days before the day of such sale to sell the said premises, together with all the right and equity of redemption of the said first party, including the right of homestead, at public auction at the west door of the Court House in Decatur, Illinois to the highest bidder for cash, at the time mentioned in the notice aforesaid, which sale may be adjourned from time to time as shall be deemed expedient by said second party, and to make, execute, and deliver to the purchasers thereof a deed or deeds for the premises sold and out of the proceeds of such sale after first paying commissions and costs incurred in advertising and selling said premises and all other expenses of this trust to pay the legal holder of said note the principal and accumulated interest thereon, and if there be any balance remaining, to pay the same to said first parties.

*And whereas*, default has been made in the payment of the principal of said note, and in the payment of the interest thereon and the entire sum of principal and interest is now due and unpaid, and application of the legal holder of said promissory note has been made to me to sell said premises under and by the authority conferred upon me by said trust deed.

*Now therefore*, I, William C. Johns, trustee as aforesaid, hereby give notice, that in pursuance of such application and under the powers and for the purposes expressed in said deed of trust and by virtue of the authority conferred on me by the terms of said deed of trust, I will on

Thursday, the 19th day of December, A. D. 1878,

at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day, at the west door of the Court House, in Decatur, Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest and best bidder for cash the premises conveyed by said trust deed, together with all and singular the privileges and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in any wise pertaining, and all right and equity of redemption and homestead exemption rights of the said Elijah Suver and Catherine Suver their heirs and assigns therein and thereto, which said premises are situated in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, and described as follows, to-wit: The southeast quarter of section number nine, in township eighteen north, range three east of the third principal meridian.

Dated Nov. 14th, 1878

Nov 14-d30d WILLIAM C. JOHNS, Trustee

## SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY virtue of one execution to me directed and delivered by the clerk of the circuit court of Macon county, Illinois, in favor of William A. Wilson and against J. W. Weigand and Frederick Neintker, I have levied upon the following described property, to-wit: Lots six (6) seven (7) and eight (8), block ten (10), in the town or village of Boody, in Macon county, Illinois. Taken as property of the said Frederick Neintker, which I shall offer at public sale at the west door of the court-house in Decatur, in Macon county, in said state, on the 30th day of November A. D. 1878, at 2 o'clock p. m. of said day, for cash in hand, to satisfy said execution.

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### Petition to Sell Real Estate.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
Macon County,

In the County Court of Macon county, December Term, A. D. 1878.

Frank L. Wood, administrator of the estate of Irene Branstetter, deceased, vs. Mary Spencer, James M. Walton, Charles Walton, Charles Branstetter, Charles R. Elgin, Martha Elgin, Flora M. Walton and Mary T. Walton.

AFFIDAVIT of the non-residence of James M. Walton, Charles Branstetter and Flora M. Walton, defendants above named, having been filed in the office of the clerk of the county court of said county of Macon, Notice is hereby given to you, the said James M. Walton, Charles Branstetter and Flora M. Walton, that the above-named Frank L. Wood, administrator of the estate of Irene Branstetter, late of said county, deceased, filed his petition in said court to the August term A. D. 1878 for a sale of real estate of the said deceased to pay debts of said estate. That said cause was continued to the September term, and then continued, and is now pending in the December term A. D. 1878, of said court. That a summons was issued out of said court against you, the above named defendants, returnable to the August term, 1878, of said court. Now, therefore, unless you, the said James M. Walton, Charles Branstetter and Flora M. Walton shall personally be and appear before said court at its next term, to be held at the court house, in the city of Decatur, in said county, on the third Monday in the month of December, A. D. 1878 and plead, answer or demur to said petition, the same will be taken as confessed and a decree will be entered according to the prayer of said petition.

HENRY W. WAGGONER, Clerk.

A. B. BUNN, Attorney for Petitioner.

Decatur, Ill., Nov. 9, 1878.

## TRUSTEES' SALE.

WHEREAS, David L. Allen and Julia E. Allen did, on the 11th day of April, A. D. 1878 by their deed of trust convey to Jasper Peddecord and Lowber Burrows trustees, the real estate hereinafter described, which trust deed was duly recorded in the Recorder's office of Platt county, Illinois, in book [illegible], at page [illegible], and was made to secure the payment of a note of said David L. Allen of even date therewith in the sum of $2,000 due five years after date, with interest at ten per cent per annum payable semi-annually on the first days of May and November in each year until the last payment of interest, which was to be made on the day of the maturity of said note, said interest being evidenced by interest coupons attached to said note, and also to secure the further sum of five dollars for expenses of remitting the principal, and fifty cents for expense of remitting each of said payments of interest when due, the payment of which note was tendered on the 11th day of April, 1877, for two years from said date, at the instance of said grantors, interest on said extension to be paid semi-annually at the rate of nine per cent per annum on the first days of May and November in each year, until the last payment of interest, which was to be paid on the day of the maturity of said note as extended, upon which note and trust deed will be due, December 1st, 1878, $2,22[illegible].00.

And whereas, it is provided in said deed of trust that upon the failure to pay any installment of interest thereon when due, the entire amount of principal and accrued interest shall become presently due and payable, and upon application of the legal holder of said note said trustees shall proceed to sell said premises at the place and after giving the notice herein prescribed.

And whereas, default has been made in the payment of the installments of interest falling due respectively on the 1st day of May, 1878, and the first day of November, 1878, and the legal holders of said note have applied to said trustees to proceed and sell said premises under the authority in them vested by said deed of trust.

Now therefore notice is hereby given that the undersigned will, on the

23rd day of December, A. D. 1878,

at the front door of the court house in the county of Macon and State of Illinois at 1 o'clock of ten o'clock a. m. of said day sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash the following described premises situate in the county of Piatt and State of Illinois, to wit: The east half of the southeast quarter of section twenty in township [illegible] north of range [illegible] east of the third principal meridian, together with all the rights, interests and equity of said David L. Allen and Julia E. Allen therein in accordance with the terms of said trust deed.

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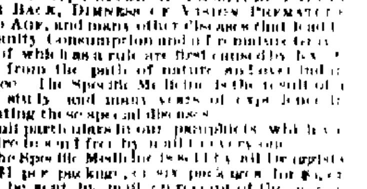

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